

WHO SAYS, "BIGGER IS BETTER"?

MOT US!

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Because the year is filled with so many things, it would be hard to tell what Ralston is all about without examining the contents of this book first. We invite you to do so, and enjoy

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And oh, what a life Where does it all begin? At 3.08 p.m. Friday, school is out for two glonous days of deting, parties, dances, eating, and going to genes. Sunday night comes all too soon; time to do the homework that has been put off for 40 king. The rest of the week is not just "plain old" school where all anyone can think of is the NEXT weekend, but it is trends in the classroom and the halfway. It is working for that hard sarried money for that special pri or maybe to buy some stylish new clothes. It's going home to watch your lavorise T.V. show while doing homework. Days and activities just seem to flow together and before you could even know it it's 3.08 p.m. Friday again.

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academics

Reading, writing, and arithmetic. Contrary to popular belief, one's education does not stop here. The three "R's" may be the basis of all learning, but there is so much more that one must know to survive. Knowing how to communicate both verbal and non-verbal messages to someone site, as well as being able to understand messages that are communicated to you, are essentials of life. Detting along with your peers, working logother, accepting people as they are, and striving for the best in yourself are just a few of the things that must be learned to the student through course selections, athletics, clubs, and people.

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Offensel Defensel Win that game! Is that all there is to high school athletical Handy. Practice, dirty socks, pep ractice, gractice, amony lockers, booster clubs, practice, yelling land, injuries, practice, and the coach's pep talks don't even begin to tell the untold story. Most people do not see the hours of incluidual dedication that the athlete gives to his chosen sport, or the grueling time schedule that leaves time the anything size. And for what? The chance to get jud of some for anything size. And for what? The chance to get jud of some frustrations? A college scholarship? A sperking monel of gory? Only the athlete known ethy hai she has chosen to aweat out the hours of practice and to fulfill the demands that are made by the coaches and by the athlete binself.

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Talent, Many people believe that you are born with it, others believe that if can be acquired through dearer and work. Acting, denoing, drawing, singing, writing, painting, talking, or playing a musical instrument are considered some of the more prominant of the line arts. All of these, are forms of expression and require some level of individual talent. The left "line arts" encompasses such a wide array of individual shifty that it requid be safe to say that everyone possesses, to some degree, the capacity to express personal feelings in to some degree, the capacity to express personal feelings in an artistic manner. Whether this talent be natural or sequined, it must be nurtured and refined; practiced and per-formed, shared with others and most of all, appreciated.

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Just another tace in the crowd? Everyone gets the feeling once in a while that they are just a number or another tack flut for the most part, the healings of the people classified the 1975 as the "me" generation, individually for both serves became a common goal for many people, but the ways in which individuals expressed themselves varied tremendously. Personal appearance was the main source of other-ence. If you combined clother, make-up, and a hair shirt. then added a specific type of wate and talk, you would have an uncountable number of delinicity different and products. The difference does not stop at looks. People's hobbies, postessions, opinions, upbringing, and general personality make people at the more interesting and individual.

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ELOSING

Another year. A year of echievements, learning, and frendship. This school year, 1979-1980, is shown to you through pictures and words. It is a year to be proud of, a year.

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THINK SMALL

s it 6:00 already?! I don't want to get out of bed. Suppose I'd better, if I want to get to school by 7:15. Geez!

6:00 in the morning!"

Jeff Roberts crawls out of bed to get ready for his first day at Ralston High School. He showers, dresses, eats breakfast, then takes one last look in the mirror for reassurance before he drives to school.

"Good grief. There is hardly anybody here and it's already 7:20. I thought I was going to have to park a couple of blocks away for getting here this late."

Jeff parks his car and proceeds into the building only to find a few cheerleaders and some custodians. Needing some information, he approaches the cheerleaders.

"Hi. I'm Jeff Roberts. Could you tell me where I could find Mrs. Rives?"

"Well, you go through that office and turn to the left, but she isn't here yet. It's still very early. Oh, by the way, I am Cathy Allison."

"Thanks for the help, Cathy. Maybe

I'll see you later."

Hmmm. There is plenty of time left before school starts. I think I'll look around a bit so I won't get so lost later on."

"This place is so — so circular. It's really unique though. Nice size rooms, too. I wonder where they hid all of the windows. Oops. I better head for Mrs. Rives' office to get my class schedule."

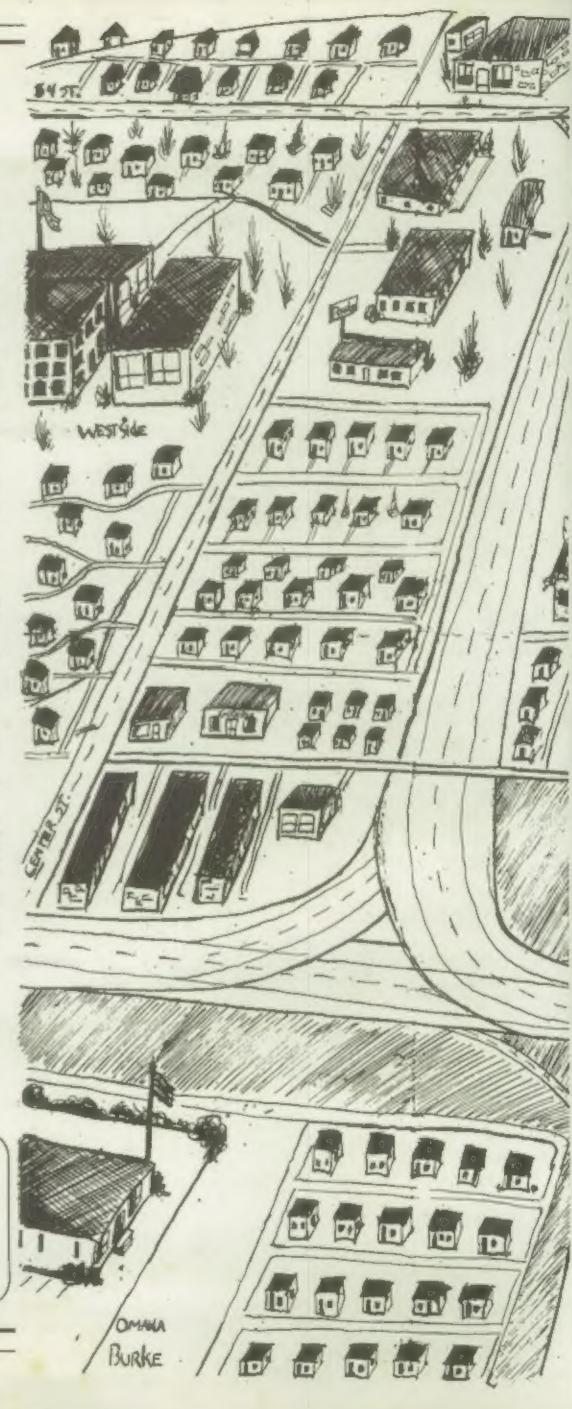
Jeff finds his way to Mrs. Rives rather easily.

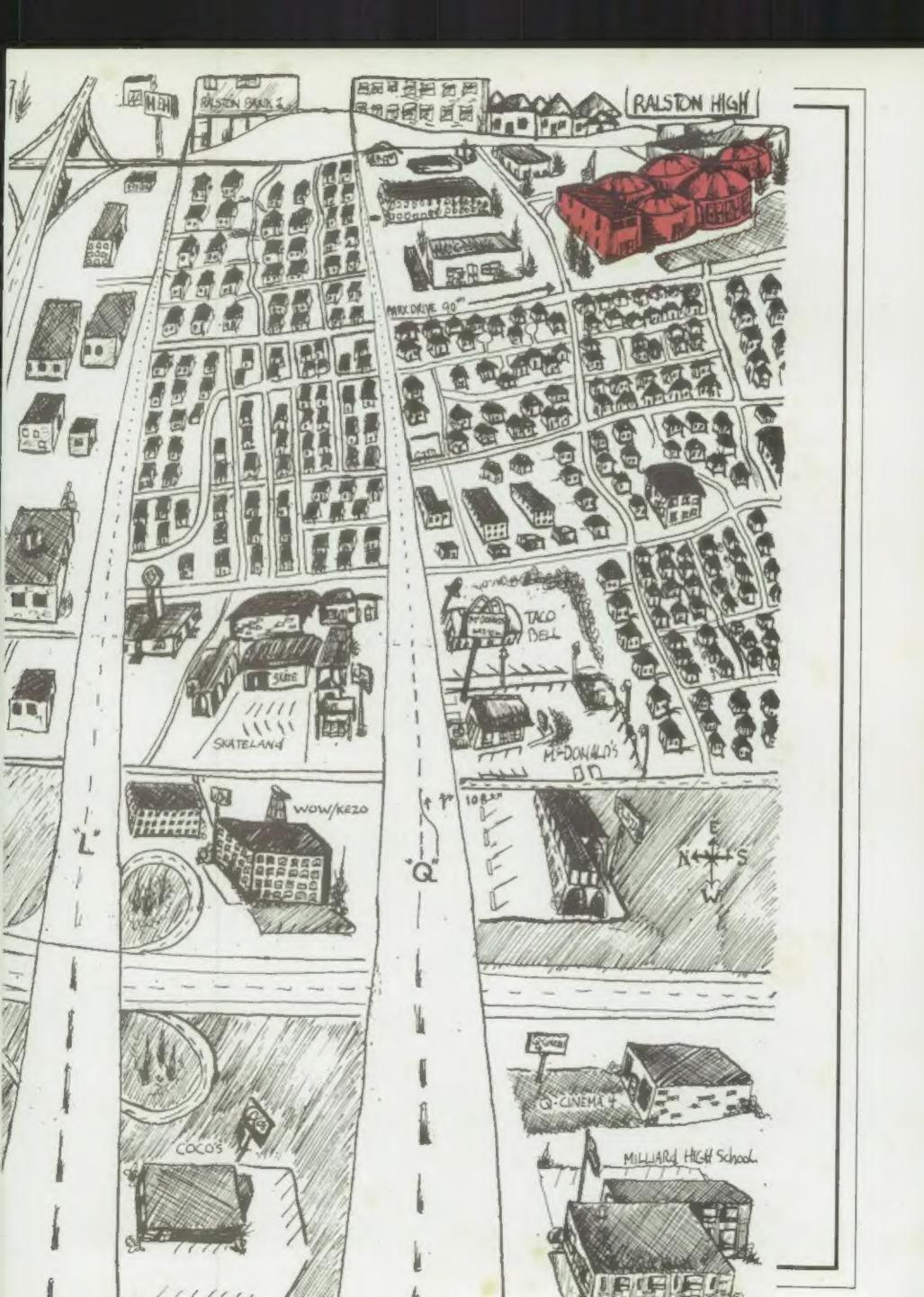
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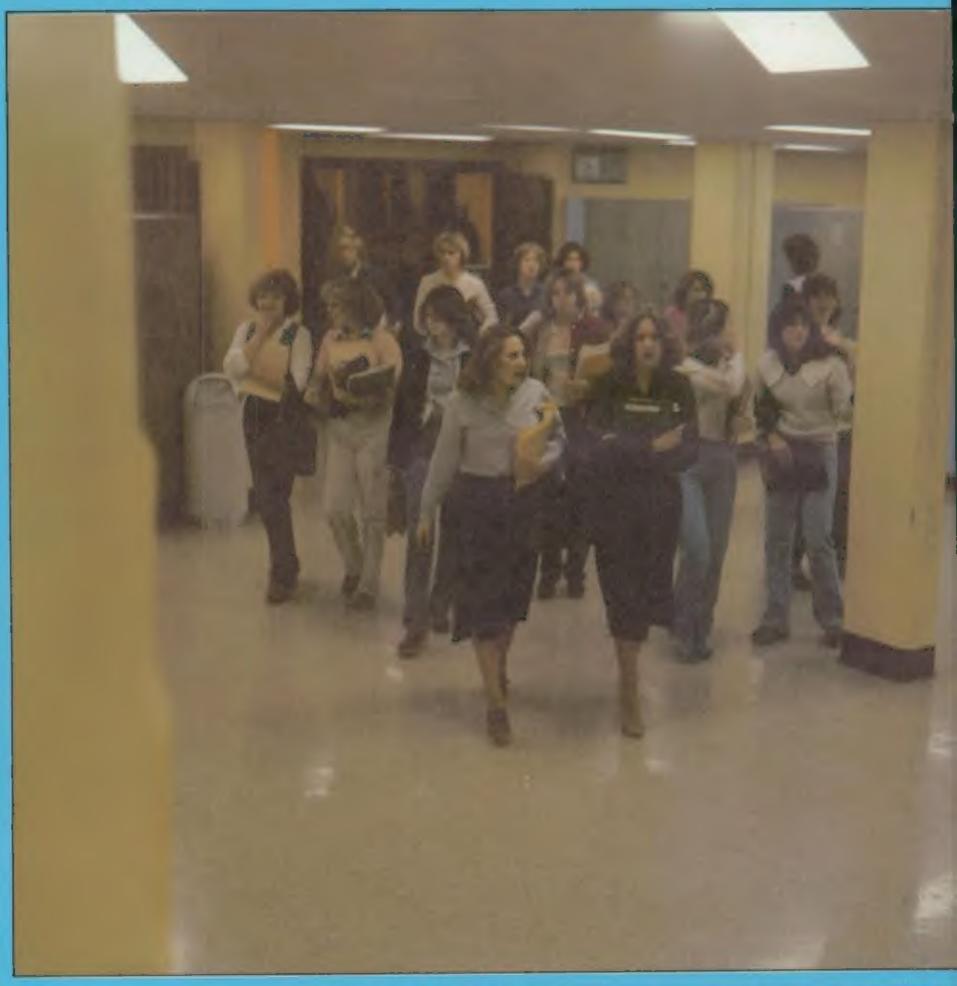
"Yes?"

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Between classes there is no problem in the halfs such as massive congestion so bad that the only way to go is with the fire. This is partially due to flastion's smaller emollment. Raisline is the smallest Class A high school in the Metro Conference.

Plenty of space is available for students to sludy in the library or the advanting IMCs. In many of the larger high schools in Omaha, table space is very limited. This creates cramped and overcrowded conditions in which students must study.



MORE FOR LESS



"Hi. I'm Jeff Roberts. I just transferred in from Metropolis High. I came to get my class schedule.

"Oh, yes. Hi, Jeff. Let me see. Here it is. You have Algebra II/Trig with Mr. Ahl first in room 305. Would you like me to show you where it is?"

"No, that's ok. I've been looking

around since 7:30."

"That's great! If you have any problems at all, don't hesitate to ask for help. There goes the five minute bell, you'd better get going."

The halls have come to life with the majority of the 1,250 students that attend Ralston High School. Jeff marvels at how little the hallways are congested on the way to his first class.

"Hi! Come sit next to me, Jeff." "Boy, am I glad to see you, Cathy. At least I know who one person is here.

The first part of Jeff's day goes fast. Before he knows it, it's time for lunch. The rapid pace of his day has made him hungry. He finds his way to the lunch room and waits for Cathy at a previously designated location.

"I see you made it here before me."

"My keen sense of direction never fails me."

"Well? How's it going?"

"Did you know that there are freshmen in this building? I've never heard of freshmen in a high school! And the classes, they're only about two-thirds the size of my old high school. The hallways were even walkable between classes! I just don't know what to expect next.

Just wait until you've been here a while, Jeff. You'll be surprised about a

lot of things."

"I do know one thing for sure, I'm going to set my alarm clock for later than 6:00 from now on."

Raiston's specious aired parking lot is the enery of students from schools such as Westside. Contrary to Reiston's parking lot that has room to spare, students from many class. A





Spending busing. During these carry summer days, many people like to go ofcop-oning Sensor Tres Bowler spends has day at the Park Drive Shopping Center, where the shops of Signeston b. Enborn, and Central Park Pharmacy



It's 'good times', no pressure



Summertime... Nine months we waited for this short period of time. Was it worth the extended wait? Could 82 days of summer outweight the 180 days we spend in classrooms? In this case, we certainly think 'smaller is better'

But our responsibilities are not an obstacle to having fun. We always find time on our social calendars for leisure activities, whether it be swimming at Oak Hill Pool or Louisville Lakes, or water sports like skiing, boating, canoeing, and sailing.

Some of us find summer a time for the family camping trips, cook-outs, and vacations.

Although Raiston is a small town, there are many things we can do to occupy our free time. There are swimming pools, the Park IV Theater, Park Drive Shopping Center, Seven Light Years Away, and Rainbow or Brunswick Bowling lanes.

If you drive past a Raiston Park you will find students playing softball, frisbee, or skateboarding, biking, and just enjoying the warm weather.

Raiston celebrates the Fourth of July with fireworks, parades, floats, and a mini marathon every summer.

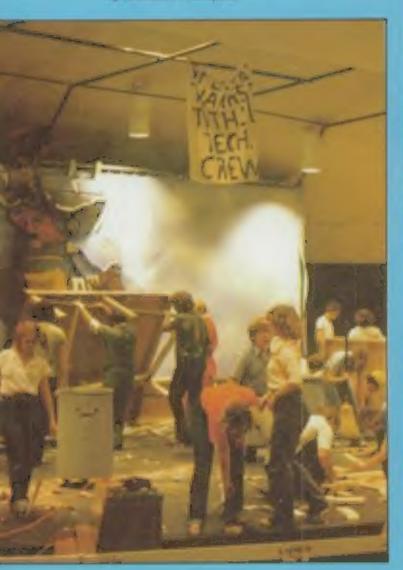
Other activites would include visiting the Henry Doorly Zoo, Joslyn Art Museum, and Septemberfest, held annually near the Old Market in Omaha.

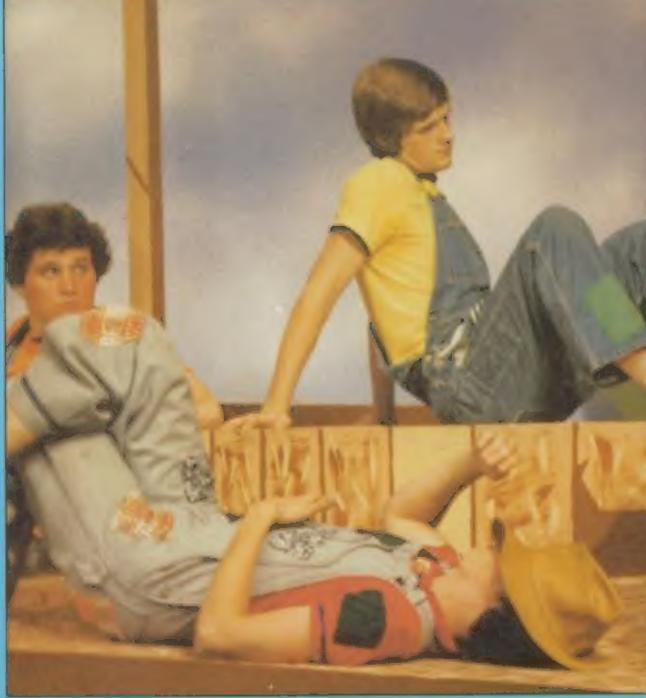
As the August days pass, they signal the start of a new school year, and students begin counting the days until the next summer vacation. We gear ourselves toward school activities to make the nine months go faster. Ralston families combine spirit and cohesiveness that has made our town the "All Nebraska Community" for 11 years straight, so you see, "Smaller is Better"

Botts walking Sophomore David Fowler spends most of the summer skaleboarding Around 1962, skaleboarding developed from dangerous play to not only a lad but a popular sport.

Wishing to keep his druthers, Afrier (Late Pluggs) inclums the disadvantages of getting married. This was Mr. Pluggs's feet experience as an actor and singer;

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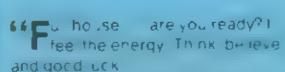
tave for him. English trischer Mrs. Knowles is a member of the UNO Choral Union and has acted in the Des Moines. Community Theatre prior to net role as Dalay Mae.

Parading on the Balbad decorated the night before. 70 per-cent of the class hands out flyers and sails tickets during the Fourth of July celebration while singing the Dogpatch song. "Reg off in the bush."



Dogpatch USA

It's a typical day



No it's not your ocal poker game. tis a preip ay pep-raily preparing a unique company of people

The overture begins. The actors and actresses turn themselves on for two hours in an animated world. full of Yokumberry tonic. Sadie Haw kin's Day and Daisy's drutherly love for Ather

What made the town of Dogpatch come to ite here? The dea was brought up when Director Jack. Parkhurst was applying for the postion of drama instructor

Au filions were held in the spring and were I'm ted to people who lived in or faught in the Raiston school. district

Finally, after eight weeks of hard. work by over two hundred people.

Lil Abner opened A ber eft show was performed for the elderly to hegin its two week leight show. schedule. The cast was kept busy. with make upical's promotions publicity and the production nights. When it closed on July 8 2 586 peopie had experienced life as a Dog patcher

So the play ended or J d 1? Four hundred and seventy four empty seats, was if really a lover? No for the cast if it. Abner there was much much more. There was more than the critiques. There was more than the cast parties. Therewas a fee inglot a group united to form one hard working company. Businessmen teachers students blue count workers, and housewives. ic ned falents ar if the first Raiston





The townado of '75 wiped out the horse stable on 90th and Park Drive. After being vacant for four years. Mangleton's bought the fand and started building were.



Still growing strong

angleson's warehouse, Turtle Creek add tion, and roof repairs have been major concerns of the Raiston School district Superintendent Gerald Kleinsmith and assistant Harry Weichel gave their ideas about the construction

Do you think that Mangleson's will be more beneficial for the area than apartments, housing or restaurants?

No. Either development would help the school district from the taxes collected. Also, it is land-scaped very well so it will be attractive next to the high school.

What is your main objective with the development?

We're trying to push the development to the West on Park Drive by building two lanes on the north side Then there could be a turning lane into the school

Has the construction hurt the traf-

Most of the kids are in school by 7 55 a m when their traffic is at 8 00 a.m. They also have two cuts on 90th street for parking and trucks. No, it shouldn't hurt.

How much money is budgeted for construction for our schools?

The district levies 2.6 mills which brings in about \$400,000. It is then budgeted for the eight schools. The money was used for projects such as the renovation of Maywood School, addition on Wildewood School, purchase and renovation of the district school building, high school and middle school track, and repair of circle drive in front of the high school

What do you think about the Turtle Creek Development?

They have planned about 500 homes for this area. We figure about two kids per home will go to school in our district, but it won't crowd the schools. The enrollment has decreased so it shouldn't hurt. We appreciate the way the company worked with the deal. Everything has gone pretty well for this year.

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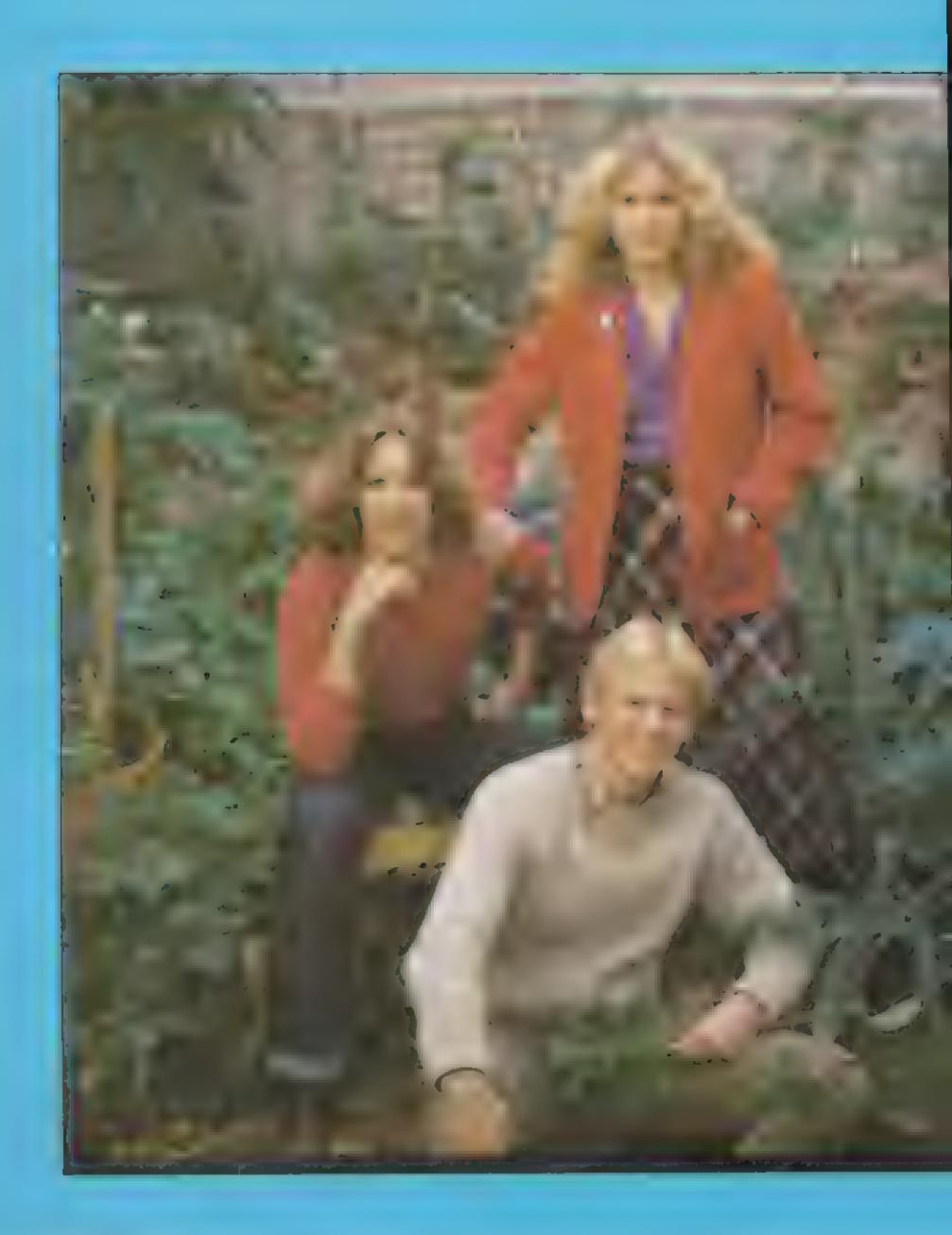


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Leaky roots have been a problem since the school first built for all the leaks solved he dispire water his ghiby kidds ponds.

Even though it seemed as if the Rateton School District west not able to expand outward Turtle Creek was part of the Bay Meadows and bought for a new housing devel-opment.









It costs to be vogue

Though clothes and accessories in style may be above the average Raiston student's budget the more expensive brands were seen quite frequently in the halls. Calvin Klein, Gloria Vanderbuilt Candies, Levis, Dingos, Pinemento Funny Girl, Dianne Von Fursten berg, Jordache, Zodiacs, and Fan-Fares were a few of the jeans sweaters, narrow slit storts and shoe. brands seen on labels on pockets. in-seams, heels of shoes and other piaces

Rabbit für coats ski jackets straight legged jeans or cordurays boots, vest sweaters, bow ties heavy sweaters and cropped collared shirts were the most popular styles seen around the school prem- where they bought their outfit ises, for both boys and girls

plain 14-karat gold chains, one to three in stairstep lengths for necklaces and one chain for a bracelet. digitel watches and turquoise jew-

Guys usually wore their class rings maybe a watch and sometimes a neck chain, but that was usually the extent for them.

The western look was the newest fashion coming in from both the east and west coasts. To look warm and have a cowboy look was considered 'vogue" by students

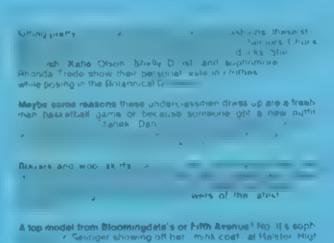
Another popular style coming in this year was dance pants (narrow legged silk pants with a silk top to go with it), calf length dresses, silk ones usually, with slits, and lots of other frills" were new, too. There were starting to be seen at school dances. instead of the long, formal dress and were also worn to discos, out to dinner or to any other "special occasion" with spiked heel shoes. Guys. usually wore a sport coat and wool pants or casual dress pants with a pullover sweater with dress shoes to school dances and out with their dates to their "long, awaited night

Ankle strap shoes, high heeled clogs, knee and calved length.

boots. Nike tennis shoes and Candies (strapless pumps) were big in the footwear market for girls. Guys. were normally seen wearing hiking. boots tennis shoes earth shoes and somet mes even dress shoes should the occasion come about of wearing a "dressy" outfit Game. days all athletes were dressed up Girls normally wore a skirt or dress slacks with boots or sandals and guys wore lies or sweaters with dress stacks and sometimes even a three piece suit

If a person was to go shopping for an outfit consisting of one of the styles above, the average cost would range from \$55 to \$200 depending on the brand names and

To have the "in" or "vogue" look Popular jewelry accessories were seemed to be the main concern in clothing wear for most girls and guite a few guys. Though money was a key factor in picking out a wardrobe, there really didn't seem. to be too many people that were. out of it (out of style)







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Agenda for week: Luny, crazy!



P eople running around in lunar patrol helmets? Sitting in class with paramas on? A long snake running through the middle of Raiston? Sound zany? All of these events made up Homecoming Spirit week, Sept 24-28.

Monday: Hats Off Day People wore beanies, baseball caps and sombreros. During the evening girls saw rough and bruising action at the Powderpuff football playoffs.

Tuesday: 50's Day Bobbie socks, bright red lipstick, Dad's letterman sweater, and gum chomping were fads relived by boss chicks and

Wednesday: Cowboy Day Stetson hats, brother's pop guns, boots, and straight legged Levi's gave the western effect. Then at 7 00 p.m. football players, band members, and students met at the Middle School. Students held hands, sirthered, curved and met at the Fire Department practice field to burn a Viking

effigy

Thursday: Freak-Out Day, Pajamas, hot rollers, clashing colors, and mismatched socks freaked out everybody. At gym decoration, signs, boats, and lighthouses were displayed. Afterwards, seniors and juniors drove around and threw eggs at cars and each other

Friday: Over-all Spirit Day. Dee Cee overalls and suspenders were worn at Mock Olympics, Classes competed in people pass, pyramids, and tug of war sophomores finished first, juniors second, seniors third, freshman fourth, and teachers walked out

Afterwards, the senior Bob-a-Rams beat the junior Ramettes 6-0, for the Powderpuff football championships. That night, as the queen candidates paraded down the field with their fathers, anticipation of Saturday evening's dance was evi-



Teaching \$0's style teacher Jan Knowles Instructs junior Carrie Schnieder on English

Blind folded, quarterback freshman 6.3. Stansk follows directions from freshman Lisa McCracken in blind-man a

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Proving chivalry is not dead junior Dan Kelcham and trush man Cathy Shendan take a break out of study hall. Dating customs such as opening the car door for the girl. pulling her chair out for dinner and wallung her to the door are still practiced.

ey, what are you guys doin' tonight?"

"Well, we were going to see Steve Martin's movie 'The Jerk', but do you want to do something afterwards?"

"Alright, We'll meet you at McDonald's."

This is a typical conversation planning weekend activities. All week long teachers and students alike anticipate Friday at 3.08 when 8th hour finally ends. This not only signifies the end of the week but the beginning of a new weekend

The weekend to some people means Saturday night jobs, but to many the weekend is a time to have fun and party. There is usually a football or basketball game Friday night, or there are movies, dates, parties, or just driving around.

"We'd never sit home on a weekend night. Even if we just got together at somebody's house at least we weren't home," said sophomore Colleen Harral

Maybe if you have a date you could go see a movie at Park Four, Six West, or Fox Twin. If you are hungry you could go out to eat at Godfathers, Valentinos, or Grandmothers. If money is short, staying at

home is a good way to save

Getting ready for a date takes great time. If the guy is picking up the girl at 7 00 p m., the girl has to start getting ready at 5.00. Washing and drying her hair, putting on make-up and perfume, and finding a favorite top and jeans are a few preparations. The guy has to wash the car, take a shower, blow dry his hair, dress nice, and put on cologne He then picks his date up, takes her out, and hopes to have a good time Trying to keep in mind a 12.30-1:00 curfew sometimes proves to be hard

Sunday is a lazy day. After church there are ball games, family get-logethers and maybe recuperating from the long night before. Homework waits until night time at the last minute.

The alarm clock seems to be louder on Mondays. It is so hard to get up that you wait for the last possible second and end up running to class, late. Then there are crabby personalities, Monday blues, and trying to get back into the routine of homework and studying.

What a lousy day. I'm so tired."
"Yeah, but what a fantastic weekend! Hey, maybe next weekend



Caling in for companionship and fun Juniors Todd Hansen and Janelle Johnston talk about alternoon plans after rith hour.







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Money IS a factor!

o you have a couple bucks I can borrow? I'll pay you back tomorrow."

I m out this time, I don't have any money. Maybe another time!"

"I can't go, I can't afford it. Sorry!" Familiar phrases? Maybe so, for those students who don't have a job

But for those who do, money probably wouldn't be a factor for making plans. Students may decide to go out and "blow a few bucks" at the local hangouts or put it in the bank to draw interest or save for future investments

Most students who had jobs during the year normally worked 10-25 hours per week. Summer jobs also varied from part time work to a 40hour week

Seniors who had Advanced Office Occupations and CVE (Cooperative Vocational Education) or a work release were allowed out of school at 12:10 p.m. to go to work Mrs Charlene Kremke, A00 teacher, often made contacts for part time work with area businesses and arranged for students to be interviewed. If accepted for the position, the student started work as soon as the employer was ready

"The employers not only grade

them on their work, but pay them as well," said Mrs. Kremke

Working seemed to be an important part of a daily schedule as well as homework, sports, entertainment, and other things

Counter work, secretarial work, waitressing and waiting, bussing, sales clerks, cooks, gas attendants, delivery persons, and menial task attendants were a few of the occupations students held

Salary was usually from minimum wage, \$3.10 per hour, on up. Some students made up to \$9 00 per hour

Reasons for working varied from the money, (most popular answer) meeting new people and learning new things, a challenge, to start saving for college and things they wanted, gives a person something to be active in, good experience, and others

But no matter what and why the reasons for having a job or extra cash on hand, most students were able to use their money for their own personal reasons, sometimes even borrowing from mom or dad. High school is said to be "the best years of your life" and to make it that way, money often was the basis on which plans were made



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Site, named after the mythical river in fledes, performs in front of a self-out crowd. Using mood synthesizers and three part harmony, they sing their popular songs. Batter. See Away, and Lady.

It's only rock & roll, but we LOVE IT!!

Y ou're driving down the road listening to the radio and singing along to your favorite tune. All of a sudden an announcer starts talking crazy and wildly "WOW Radio presents, Linda Ronstadt!

You think to yourself, "Alright I've been waiting a long time for her to come to Omaha."

You race home to tell your friends and to write to the Brandeis Ticket Office to order four tickets at \$12.50 a piece

"Hurry up April 231

Wednesday after school, you and your friends get in the car to hurry and get in line to avoid the mass crowds

At 7 15 it's becoming unbearable to breathe, stand, or open your eyes. Finally, 7 30 p.m. comes, and they open the gate with only a half hour to wait!

After you're situated, the room is buzzing with anticipation. You see binoculars, people drinking and smoking, frisbees, inflated balls, and human pyramids five people high.

The first group comes on, and all you can do is clap because all you can think of is Ronstadt. After set changes and tuning of guitars, the lights go down low. The cigarette lighters are held up in salute. The curtain opens and there she is

She dazzles the crowd with a new punk rock style. After the concert she does an encore for the pleading

crowd

At 11:30, after its all over, you feel it siended all too soon. Your friends all agree, "It was fantastic and well worth the money."

Is \$7 to \$12 50 worth paying for a concert? Many Raiston students would pay that and more

Sophomore Kim Chelhboun said I would pay more money if the group was good and played good music "

This year Omaha tried outdoor concerts at Rosenblatt Stadium. The Beach Boys and Oak Ridge Boys led very successful concerts that will read to more outdoor concerts next year.

Other Omaha concerts this year included the Doobies, Jethro Tull, Frank Zappa, Bob Dylan, John Denver, Liberace, and Englebert Humperdink

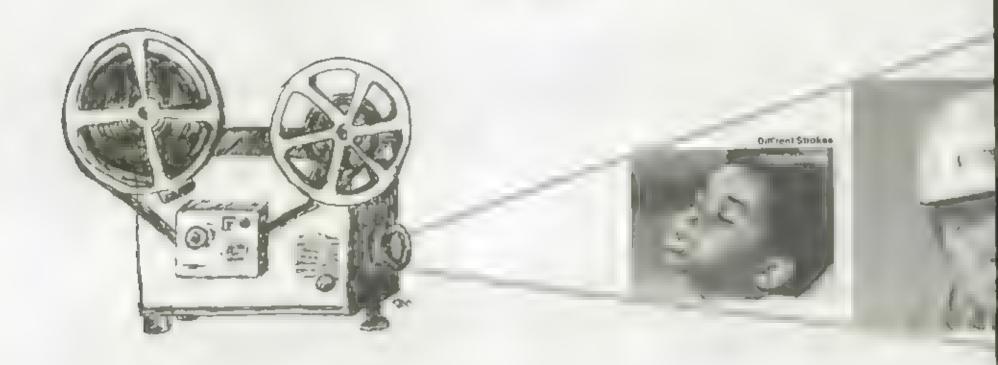
Concerts had a major effect on record sales. After the concert many people bought the album promoted that evening. Popular albums this year were Cornerstone, Styx, The Wall, Pink Floyd, Minute by Minute Doobie Brothers, Flirtin' with Disaster, Molly Hatchet, Damn the Torpedoes, Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, and the Long Run, Eagles

Inflation and rising prices make a tight crunch on everyone's pocket-book, but Raiston students will still pay for tickets, records, tapes, and albums, even as the prices go up









Do they rate '10'?

ohnny Carson plans to retire Bert Parks is fired as Miss America Pageant host . . . 110 million people watch the Superbowl Bo Derek and Dudley Moore rate 10', while M*A*S*H*, Taxi, and Three's Company are high on Nielsen's rating list

Does the media affect your life? You bet it does! When Bert Parks was fired, Johnny Carson, the Tonight Show host, held up a t-shirt with the slogan, 'We want Bert', This raunched a nationwide campaign of bumper stickers and buttons. 'We want Bert' was nationally covered by newspapers, magazines and televi-

Superbowl XIV and Thanksgiving are the two events of the year that bring more families together. With 110 million people watching the game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Los Angeles Rams, the crime rate went down to a full

Sex and violence were main themes of a lot of media. To win popularity, TV shows, movies, music, and magazines used these to attract an audience

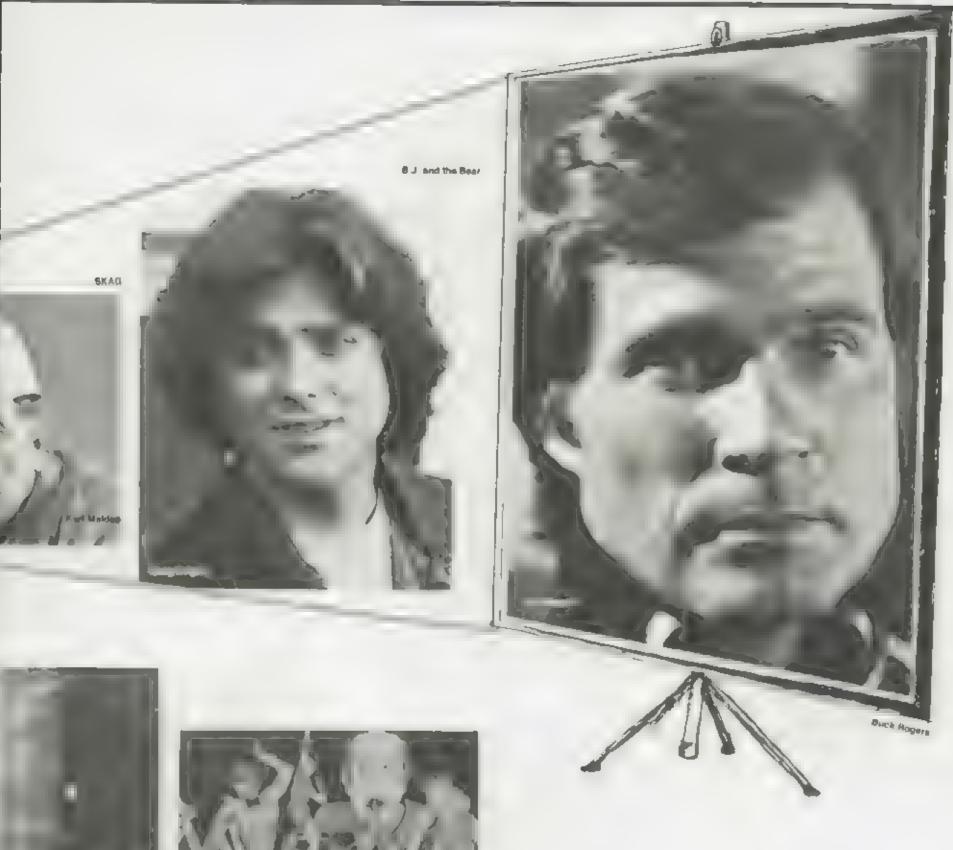
Court cases have been fought over media related crimes. Many people feel that the criminals' ideas are influenced by media, especially by violent television programs

One case was that of Ronny Zamora The 15 year-old was convicted to 25 years in prison for murder. He claimed that he was 'involuntarily intoxicated by the T.V violence and that caused him to shoot a neighbor

Although there are many controversial television programs on after prime time 7-10 p m., there are still many family shows to be enjoyed by all Favorites are: "The Muppet Show," "Happy Days," and "Mork and Mindy."



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Ho hum, another routine day!

Seven a m - 3 00 p m. 3 00 p m - 11 00 p m. 11 00 p m. - 7 00 a m. Three shifts someone is bound to get at one time or another

They're cleaning classrooms. vacuuming, doing windows, emptying trash, shoveling snow and just plain straightening up the school before, during and after it's open This was part of a daily routine for many men and women seen in gray or blue uniforms around the school

Seven-fifteen a m and kitchen work begins. Meal preparation for the day and next week, reception plans for any banquets after school and any other special requests are begun before school begins until around 3 30 p m for women seen in white uniforms

These are the custodians' and cooks' main duties around school. plus many others for which they are seldom given credit. But the work is

usually done and no one seems to notice it. People just seem to take it. for granted

Junk food seems to be a major portion of students' and some faculties' daily diet. Pop, chips, candy french fries, cookies, gum, ice cream, etc. may be "yummy for the lummy," but may not be for the teeth, bones, muscles, and body

Some of this food is served as a nutritious part of a lunch in the cafetena. Whether they be on the tray itself or in the extra line, they usually were one of the first things to be ordered or eaten up

Custodians were often seen cleaning up junk food wrappers. cooks often served cookies, ice cream and french fries, and students were often susceptible to the "munchies." But all in all, everyone seemed to be doing or eating what they wanted by their own choice.



One of many to a long lunch line with hunger pangs, sophis-more Larry Wieneske warts





Be wouth watering and good looking. But that's about as far as 4 goes. Junk food, part of a daily dest for many is not so good for anything but looking.







After hours wishing and scrubbing plus a finishing touch of shiny wax is a must to be done on the gym floor by Lou Markin and George Letzel

Mating a pol of soup for a school kinch is not like the soup-room makes at home. A big bir labir. O 15 times ranger is used by cook Janet Shearer to make the day's lunch.



Things go BUMP in the night

misty cold night. The winds A how ed through the trees rus tling the autumn leaves. Frankensteins Darth Vaders and scary oreatures prowied the darkness going door to door

Trick or treating costume parties. haunted houses and scary movies made Halloween a night full of exc. f. ing events. Pranksters got their chance to get even by tea-peeing knocking over trash car's and souping windows.

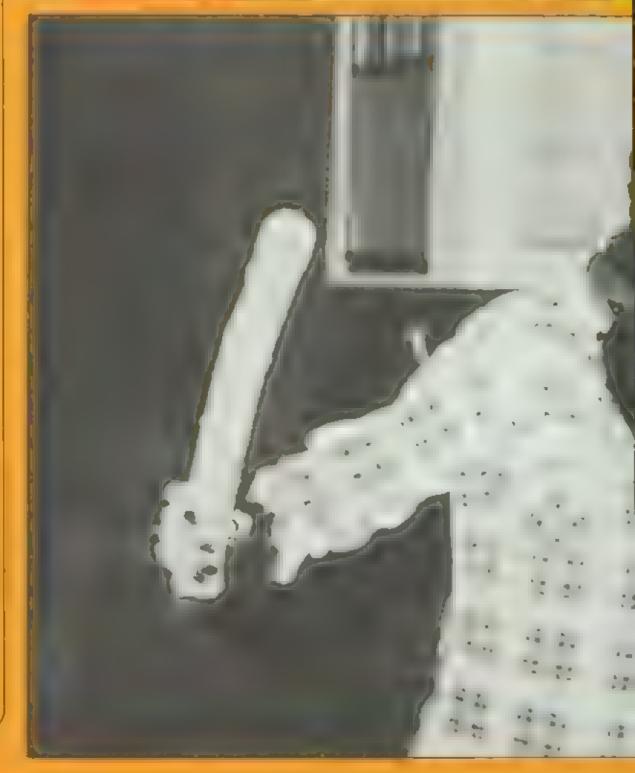
Halloween sinot ust taking but giving UNICEF a united nation organization collects money for needy children over seas. Whether it was at a store or a child that came to your door, money was collected to buy food or badly needed clothing. Key Clubi also known as kiwanas is known for giving. They sponsored the Food Drive, a Christmas party at Children's Hospital a party for the cast of Oliver sold class t-shirts and helped out when needed

This year they fried a new project. tutoring students in their studies. Sponsor Mrs. Jo Rives explained how hard it was though to get penple together

People were just too busy. It was hard to find any free time so they could help tutor

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Merger

Right to be 'me' is issue

Raiston High School student council president Steve Beideck released a statement on December 10, 1979 confirming the student council's opposition of the merger proposed by Omaha Public Schools

The council's reasoning for their opposition is:

"1. We would like to keep our identity as that of Ralston Senior High School, an independent high school in an independent school district

2. We want to maintain the high quality of education that we are now receiving as students of school District #54 of Raiston and

3 We want to be able to continue participation in and to maintain the quality of the programs now available to us, so that we will become better persons later in life."

OPS is MIA

The 1980 Nebraska Legislature has not considered action on the merger proposed by Omaha Public Schools.

This is partially due to OPS's 'non-commitment.' OPS has not taken an legal action; they have only discussed the possibilities.

Two senators, Vard Johnson and Pat Venditte, investigated two separate bills, but introduced none to the Uni-cameral

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If Relation was forced to marge with OPS, these Middle School students might be the first to suffer the consequences

School districts may die in court

benefit financially from the merger because of the wealth of Raiston and District 66

"It (the report) suggests merger would be tremendously beneficial to OPS and very detrimental to Ralaton and Westside (District 66)," said Monaghan.

Monaghan also commented that there might be no benefit to merging with Millard because it is not in the same financial position as Raiston and District 66

OPS officials believe that a major factor responsible for their financial deterioration is due to the flight of middle to high income families to the suburbs, thus leaving only poor families to finance the district

OPS believes that these families have fled because of mandated programs, forced busing, and the spending lid.

There is no evidence in Ralston's or District 66's enrollment to substantiate such claims about families fleeing OPS to the suburbs. Both districts have suffered a decline in classroom enrollment, as well as OPS

Only Millard has experienced an increase

Raiston School Superintendent Gerald Kleinsmith said that although there are always new families in the district, he has not talked to any parents who cited problems with the OPS system as a factor in their move to Raiston

At District 66, Assistant Superintendent Ken Hansen says the district is in much the same situation as Ralston: there is no where to expand, the children in the district are maturing beyond school age, and younger families are looking elsewhere for homes. Hansen says he has talked with OPS families who are disturbed about the budget lid, but feels they will find little room to "hide" in the Westside system

"In fact, our enrollment has gone down at a greater rate than that of OPS. There are no new areas to build here," said Hansen.

Enrollment has a totally different story at Millard, which has had an 80% increase in the past six years (about 900 more students each year.)

Assistant Superintendent of Millard School District Ronald Witt denies that Millard's growth is linked in any way to the OPS budget lid or count-mandated integration.

"This kind of growth has been happening long before the lid or busing in public schools," Witt said

The Omaha Public School District proposed to merge with Ralston, District 66, and Millard school districts. The three suburban districts that border OPS have made it clear that they have no intentions of merging and are willing to fight the merger in court if it is necessary.

Financial problems plus a declining enrollment prompted the merger action.

OPS board member James A. Monaghan requested a report of the financial status of the districts. Monaghan, who opposes the idea of a merger, said the report showed that OPS would

by Chris Denny

Merger

Parents oppose OPS merger; School RHS gets Board will fight in court if necessary 'short end'

September 17 was the date that the Raiston **Board of Education adopted** a resolution opposing a merger with the Omaha Public Schools. They also stated that they 'will take whatever action is necessary in order to remain a separate district."

A survey was given by the **District Advisory Council** (which is made up of the district's patrons) to the parents on November 1 and 2 at parent/teacher conferences.

The questionnaire stated that there has been talk of a merger of the Raiston

Schools with OPS, and it asked what the parents' opinions were.

Nevember 1979 Challdalls

— SURVEY RESULTS — •

2,384 parents were opposed to the merger (97.5%). 37 parents had no opinion

24 parents were in favor of the merger (1%).

After the board meeting on November 5 and the survey results were in, Raiston Board of Education President John Fifer said, "We are in agreement with Millard and Westside to proceed together in joint action to maintain separate school districts as they are now established, and our legal counsel will work with their position."

legal counsel to support our

hat kind of an effect would a merger with the Omaha Public Schools have on the Raiston School District?

According to Raiston High School Assistant Principal Earl Taylor, the effect would "greatly lessen the quality" of education that Raiston's students are receiving now.

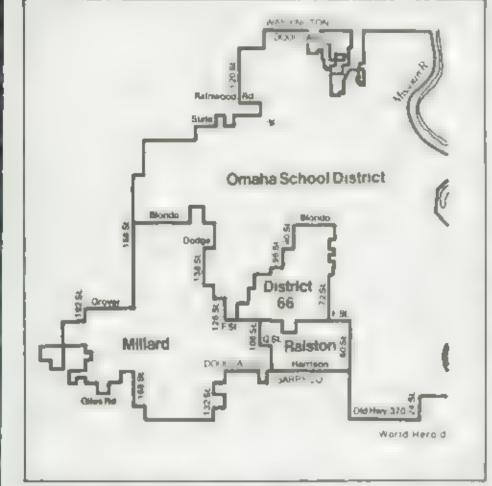
"If Raiston were forced to merge with the OPS the effects would be devastating for both districts. The larger a district gets, the less the district is able to respond to the community's needs." Taylor said.

"Of course Raiston would get the shortest end of the stick. We'd have to adopt a budget lid, which would mean the deletion of many of the programs that set us above many school districts. We would also have to start busing kids. That would really put a pinch on the budget as well as being a hindrance to after-school activites

"One of Raiston's biggest assets is its, size Because we are so small, we have local control and are able to respond to the needs of the community much more effectively than a large school district. We are able to deal with the individual."

"Another distinct advantage of our smallness is that the time span from idea to product is so much shorter than OPS. We have developed a variety of quality programs, many of which OPS does not and can not afford to offer."

"I guess you could say that Raiston believes that SMALLER IS BETTER."



Left: The Omaha School District bumps the Flatcare the Omera School District Sumps the Rat-eton Millard and District 56 schools One of Omera's reasons for the merger is that some students that attend the three suburban dis-ficts actually him in the Ottaha city limits. The suburban schools however had their boundary that set years ago, with no complaints from the Omera district.

Money is key player in the merger game

School Enrollment	Operating Budget	Oper Coet Per Student	Tax Value Per Student	Mill	Percent Minority	State Aid Per Student
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hese 1979-80 figures are from the Nebraska Department of Education or the four school districts.

Operation cost per student was computed by dividing the operating budget by the enrollment. Cost per student varies according to class size and other factors such as teachers' years of experience, which lead to salary increases

Millard, for example, because its enrollment is growing and it is hiring new teachers has a younger teaching staff with a lower average salary than District 66 or Omaha, which are hiring fewer new teachers.

Omaha's mill levy is lower this year than initially planned because of budget costs required by the property tax lid imposed by

The tax value per student is the assessed valuation (35 percent of actual value) of property subject to taxation.

State aid per student is based on the amount of aid each district expects to receive this school year.

Omaha World Herald

Being a human Xerox machine ...

👫 🔼 lagiarism is using another person's words or ideas without giving credit to the origihal author; it is a form of stealing Plagiarism shall be considered an academic offense in all Ralston High School classes A panel of three members composed of the principal, the department head and the involved teacher will review incidents of plagiarism and will recommend academic disciplinary action when necessary Disciplinary action may include, but not limited to, a failing grade for the course "

This definition of plagiarism was given to students during a homeroom, Sept. 17. The policy was issued because of the growing problem of plagiarism.

The hardest hit area was the English department Students were found copying another's work, such as a report or essay Graduates would often loan an old term

Tow trucks welcome!!

O ver the intercom a voice was often heard saying, "Attention, all cars parked in the fire anes must be moved or they will be towed!"

Stronger measures were taken for the violators of the no parking areas as tow trucks hauled away cars at the owner's expense. After the guilty drivers paid the price to have their cars back, they learned their lesson.

paper to a friend or hand it down to a younger brother or sister

"I think the policy will call attention to students who aren't aware that they are doing anything wrong," said assistant principal Earl Taylor

The reason for the policy is to give the teachers a process for handling a plagiarism case. In order to provide a fairer opinion of whether plagiarism is involved or not, a panel of three will be chosen

"I particularly like using an objective panel to make the decision. A panel can be more objective in making disciplinary decisions than one teacher," said guidance counselor Jo Rives.

The policy will be included in the 1980-81 handbook and be considered as a major student offense

English department head Martha Novak said.



Don't be such a copy-cal. English department head Martha Novak briefs students on the plagiar am-

"Plagiarism is conscious purposeful theft. This policy is long overdue."

Where have the kids gone?

A re students missing too much school for outside activities and field trips? This was the question debated in a survey by English department head Martha Novak. The project involved parents, students, teachers, and administrators

The survey revealed the exact amount of time students missed for a field trip or activity. According to the tabulations, 116 total field trips were taken. That involved 48% of the school days. Of these activities, 27 outings were for sports and 65 for extra curricular activities. However, results of the effects of students grades revealed that grade point average increased in proportion to the participation of school activities.

The survey also showed the views expressed by the faculty on the activity situation. Fifty-nine percent felt that too many students missed too many days, however, 99 % felt that the activities were a valuable learning experience.

Mrs. Novak suggested several solutions during some meetings in May. A new solution will go into effect next fall and will be explained in the student handbook



Outdoor ed students take a day off from school to canno at dam site 15

School Politics



issues and answers, a popular news informing show title, describes the political forum held in the theatre, May 7. Second district congressional.

Those same old issues stay under the covers

ace in my opinion, students should be more open minded with us and be willing to listen to the people who know what really is going on," said junior Stu-Co president Steve Beideck

'The biggest complaint about the student council from the students viewpoint is that we never get anything done," said Steve. Was that complaint fact or fiction? Depending on the issue, it was both

Year after year, it was the same old issues. Cries for a student lounge and open campus rang out during every student council meeting. The ideas were once again brought before the school board where they were put in the corners of their minds for another time.

The student council did win the 'o k ' to revive the annual snake dance for homecoming week. The council also had an active member on the national scene. Steve Beideck traveled to Washington, D.C. to learn more about the government in the United States Senate Youth program. He also met with Mayor Veys and Governor Thone to make future plans concerning area high schools.

"I really began to feet politically involved and it opened

candidates offer their views on different issues as junior Steve Beideck represents Raiston High

my eyes to the ways of the government," said Steve The prognosis of the student council is uncertain to many students but not to Stu-Co themselves

Steve said, "If we (Stu-Co) put to use the ideas and the strategies that we've talked about before, we soon will be becoming more and more productive."

Non-readers' confused

S ummer was the time when students received the envelope containing information about the upcoming year Included in this was the student/parent handbook

School policies ranging from conduct and behavior to fire drills were. explained with the dress codes etc.

Also stressed was the importance of students.

knowing about new school policies and those that might change from previous years

It was recommended that each student read the book to become familiar with school rules According to a survey, less than one-fourth of the student body read it

Results? Misunderstandings of the rules of the handbook to the 'nonreaders'

Jimmy's folly

The Refugee Act of 1980 backfired when Fide Castro of Cuba sent his society's misfits to the U.S.

U.S. officials realized the scope of the problem when there was an estimation of 250,000 refugees (many of them murderers, spies thieves, and lepers)

President Carter ordered reinforced Coast Guards to round-up boats carrying refugees with the intention of sending them back to Cuba

For the time being, Carter has stated that only close relatives of permanent U S residents, long time political prisoners, and Cubans who look temporary haven either in the U S Interests Section in Havana or in the Peruvian Embassy would be permitted to stay



Natural's diseasor can be greater than item s, was proven when Mount St. Haten exploded.



The Ringo Kid was played by John Wayne and lead tady Claire Travor plays Daltas. John Wayne ded of cancer in June of 79

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Teens thirst for illegal quencher

A lochol is the most deadly killer in the western world, says a publication on alcohol by the Do It Now Association.

Since 1960, there has been a considerable rise in its abuse, especially within teenage consumption. The 1977 Akers Omaha Area Statistics say 78 2% of high school students reported drinking beer more than once or twice a month, of the students with A averages, 37 8% drank, B averages, 56 4%, C averages, 65 7%, below C, 73 7%

Nationally, 45% of teenagers have been drunk, 12% get drunk once a month, and 5% get drunk once a week

In January, Senator Raiph Kelly, of Grand Island, sponsored LB221 which would raise the drinking age from 19 to 21. An amendment which was to be added onto the clause, stated 19 and 20 year olds would be allowed to purchase liquor by the drink. Kelly opposed the amendment, and it was dropped after he agreed to

raise the age to 20 instead of the original 21. The bill will go into effect on July 15 1980

There were mixed feelings on the passing of LB221

"I think that the passing of the bill is going to take the 19 year olds out of the bars and put them back into their cars to drink, thus teenage drunken driving will increase If a person wants to drink there is always a way to get it, no matter if he s 12 or 20 "

Senior

"If they're going to raise the drinking age there should be a set age all over the country, or it won't be effective."

Junior

"I think they should have left the drinking age at 19, and just put a package aguer law on it."

Senior

"To get away from 18 year olds driving from Nebraska to lowa to drink, lowa raised its law to 19. Now we are raising ours to 20. We'll have the same problem as we tried to avoid, driving to and from Council Bluffs while intoxicated."

Senior

"I feel that if an 18-year old is ond enough to fight for his or her country, then why isn't it right for them to drink? Going to war is a responsible step and if you can handle a machine gun you can handle a beer."

Freshman

"I'm glad they did it, when I was 19, I went out and drank with my friends, now that I look back, I realize that some 19 year olds are not mature enough to handle their liquor

Faculty member

Saint's tantrum leads to an Ash Sunday

Hilchcock

On Sunday May 18, the State of Washington's 9,677 foot volcano, Mount St. Helens, erupted. After having evacuated the area 18 people were known killed and 88 were estimated missing.

The magma that poured out of Mt. St. Helens contained fragments of glass, gas, and ash, and it got as hot as 800 degrees Celsius

.A cloud of ash and fragments of magma rose to 63 000 feet and drifted eastsoutheast across the United States and later Northward over Canada

Scientists calculated that the explosion was equal to 10-50 megatons of TNT That is in the same range as the record H-bomb set off by the Soviet Union in 1961

The amount of damage

done by St. Helens runs into the billions of dollars. The government will pay for restoration of public facilities such as hospitals, sewer systems and roads, but much of it will be left to the individual's insurance. Long term low interest loans will also be available to the disaster victims.

False panic

A fter two Raiston students died in a matter of weeks, the Board of Educafrom decided to close the school February 25-26 The school was d sinfected during the two days at a cost of \$21,000

Senior Hal Kronberg died February 7 of staph infection which spread to the heart and lungs Sophomore Debbie Lamb died February 22 after being treated for Staphylococcal pneumonia.

The temporary closing of the school was due to the reactions of students and parents After Debbie's death the normal absentee 70 students per day, went up to 224. There was talk of an epidemic of staph infection in school

John Weston, Omaha-Douglas County Health Department spokesman said the two cases were entirely unrelated and in no way similar. The Health Department officials stated that they inspected the school building and found no problems, therefore, there was no reason for disintection

In an assembly, students were explained of the situation and rumors were dispelled. They were all given a runoff of facts about staph infection, including that you couldn't catch staph from manimate objects. People are the only carriers of staph, 15-30% of the population carry some sort of staph bacteria

Although there was not scientific reason for the school to be closed down, it was disinfected to satisfy the people and to dismiss any rumors that were spread



Nicoline Itt. Students rush into the bathroom behinden classes to amoke a quick cigarette before their next class. If these students are caught they could get five dentions or possible expulsion from school.

Issues contain answers

Some issues will never make national news, yet they are pertinent issues at Raiston High School

Candy sales: Candy sales were banned this year because of careless disposal of wrappers and disruption caused during classtime

Vandalism: Raiston janitors spend approximately one-quarter of their time repairing the destruction

students cause

Student smoking founge: Non-smokers want one so they won't be subject to smoke and cigarette waste Smokers want one so they won't suffer the penalties of getting 'caught'

Open Campus: The administration stands firm that it isn't necessary because of first, seventh and eight hour releases

From senior Head shops fight for rights to a private

With World affairs as they are, the Iranian-hostage situation and Soviet troops in Afghanistan, President Carter has proposed a volunteer draft

His plan requires that all 19 and 20 year olds register for the draft. His proposal not only wants men to register for the draft, but there is a second proposal to Congress stating women should also enlist

Today the military is 8% women, a greater percentage of women than any other country. Most women are not physically able to do some tasks as well as men A woman only has 55% of the muscle strength and 67% of the endurance of men

The idea of registering has created disturbing public reaction. There has been anti-draft protests on campuses and Yippie demonstrations

Even if the draft registration proposal is passed, it would only eliminate 2-3 weeks of the 21 weeks necessary to get a force of 100 000 in case of an emergenev.

Next to minor traffic violations, smoking marillana is the most widely committed crime in the nation, says the Conscientious Guide to Drug Abuse

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), estimates that 1 out of every 9 high school seniors smoke pot every day. The pot habit peaks in the 18 to 25 year age bracket Also, young people are turning on to pot at an earlier age. In the U.S., 43 million people have tried pot at least once, and 16 million use it regularly

Senator Pat Venditte was the main backer of LB991, a bill outlawing the sale, possession, and advertising of drug paraphernalia. The bill would make it illegal for 'head shops' to sell bongs, pipes, and other instruments used in the illegal drug culture. It will cause \$600 million to deteriorate in the paraphernalia industry

The bill was passed 37-7 through the Nebraska legislature with an emergency clause making it effective within a day of Governor Thone's signature

But, the Nebraska Accessories Trade Association, a group of businesses that sell paraphernalia, took the issue to court, within hours of Thone a signing, on the basis of the law being unconstitutional. The bill will be in Nebraska's courts for months, maybe years

Head shop owners are not the only ones who disagree with the passing of the bill, but the majority seem to favor with the legislature

"It never really made any sense to me why it was legal to buy pipes, bongs, etc. . . ., but it was illegal to use the equipment for its made purpose. Now at least the law isn't contradicting itself "

Senior

'I think it's good. I always have thought it was hypocritical for marijuana to be illegal, and say that all the little goodies, or paraphernalia, are legal."

Faculty member

"I think it's ridiculous because it won't solve a thing; kids will just make homemade pipes and bongs to deny the law."

U.S.S.R. lost

The heated talk of boycotting the Summer Olympics didn't stop the 1980 Winter Olympics, which were held in Lake Placid. New York in February

In speed skating, Wisconsin's Erik Heiden won five gold medals in the 10 000 meter race, he broke the world record by six seconds

When the U.S. Hockey team beat the Russian team. 4-3, there was jubilation felt as Americans celebrated the victory throughout the coun-

Phil Mahre won a silver medal in skiing, which made him the first U.S. Alpine medalist since Billy Kidd in 1964, as well as the only American skier to salvage a medal, Also, Linda Fratianne was a silver medalist in women's figure skating

During the year, the most controversial subject was whether to boycott the Summer Olympics in Moscow to protest the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. There was heated debate around the world in America it divided athletes, upset the internatronal Olympic movement. worried businessmen who have money at stake in the Moscow Games, and threatened to isolate the U.S. from many of its allies

Some of the athletes feet they have worked hard most of their lives to participate in the Olympics. They resented being a token of protest against the Soviets, and felt colitics should be left out of the Olympics

In April, after months of debate and Presidential pressure, the U.S. Olympic officials voted not to participate in the Moscow Games

Equitable Petroleum Corp , made a stop check of New York City stores to find out how \$1-a-gation gas compares with the price of other liquid products

The results

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Shampoo	28 30

From 9 10 79 Newsweek

A message of freedom

ff greet you, America the beautiful," stated the Pope when he arrived in the U.S. on October 1, John Paul II, the first Pope to visit America, began his seven day tour by arriving in his Aer Lingus 747 at Boston, Massachusetts Other stops were in New York City, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, and Des Moines

In Eighteen major speeches the Pope shared his views on some important and controversial issues youthism, divorces, the Middle East, war, and the Arms Race

John Paul II paid homage to"... American's desire to be free, its determination to preserve freedom with others." A lot of people felt that he inspired a brotherhood unity During his seven day tour millions or Americans of all religions went to see him-

Sales boom in small cars

mericans will never use gas as freely as they did in 1978. Exxon estimates that in 1985 the gasoline demand will be at 5.5 million barrels a day, a much reduced rate than

In July of '79 service station lines were blocks long. The one year oil went up 50% in price. The public was angry over high prices, but there was more concern over supply disruptions.

To avoid the turmoil, Carter met with OPEC to decide on a standard price for oil

"All the factors that caused the gas lines-limited supplies of crude, limited refinery capacity are still there . . . the chances of having gas lines next year are high," stated Robert Baldwin, president of Gulf Refining and Marketing Company

As time progressed, prices kept rising at an average of 2-3¢ per month. In early April, gas prices had rocketed to \$1.15 for regular and \$1.20 for unleaded. The oil price-hikes in 1979 knocked off 1% of economic growth for 1980. It also added 5% to the annual rate of inflation

President Carter cut off the 700 000 barrels of oil that the U.S. imported each day from Iran. This act was in retaliation. to the Iranian hostage situation. Iran, looking for other customers, called for an OPEC-wide embargo against the U.S. The U.S. will undoubtably have to rely on imported oil, until 1990 when plans for producing high amounts of various synthetic fuels are complete

With gas prices rising, there was a decline in purchases of gas-guzzling cars. This mostly affected Chrysler, the nation's third largest automaker. To save the company from going bankrupt, Chrysler borrowed billions of dollars from the U.S. government, state of Michigan, and the city of Detroit. They also tried to sell overstocks of cars by offering rebates. The inventory overhang and sales slump led to the largest layoff since the 1974-75 recession; more than 100,000 workers were layed off



One of Pope Paul II's works included a stop at Des Moines Jowa where buttons, posters, bumpsi atexars mugs, and T shirts were sold to honor the 59-year old Fontiff

Demand of Shah strains emotions

On November 4, 1979, Islamic students took over the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, Iran. There were 62 Americans held hostage. The militants demanded an exchange: the hostages for Iran's Shah.

"You have taken our murderer and given him asylum Give him back to us," argued the Iranians

Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, the exiled Shah, was accused of atrocity in Iran. For the release of the hoslages the militants are asking for the return of the Shah, the Shah's financial assets, and an apology from the United States for 'past crimes.' The U.S. argued. "There is nothing for which any American need apologize, the U.S. saved a Muslim country from communist sway in 1953, and since then he has been his own man." During the Iran Crisis the Shah was treated for cancer in New York, where he went to Mexico and then Egypt

Around Thanksgiving eight black men and five women were released from Iran. The militants stated that with the slightest hint of U.S. military action the remaining 49 hostages will be killed. They also planned to try the 49 hostages for espionage.

In retaliation, Carter cut off U.S. imports of Iranian oil, and U.S. exports in Iran. He put a money freeze on \$6.5 billion in Iranian Government assets in American banks. He also put a crackdown on Iranians in the U.S.

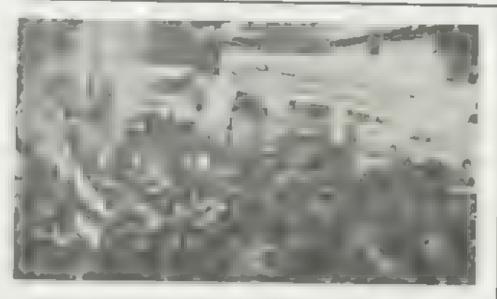
Those who had expired or invalid visas were deported. The Carter administration planned to unite the world against Iran, and to divide Iran against itself.

During the original confusion, six Americans had escaped to the Canadian Embassy in Iran, where they remained in hiding for six weeks. They were returned safely by the plan of a Canadian ambassador.

In January and February
UN Secretary General Kurt
Waldelm named a five-man
International commission to
go to Iran to use diplomatic
maneuvers to persuade the
militants to release the hostages, although it was
unsuccessful

Late in April, President Carter gave permission to an Entebbe-Style raid plan which was presented by Israel 48 hours after the Embassy takeover. The operation was one of the most difficult ever attempted by the U.S. military, and it failed. The plan was aborted because of equipment problems Eight U.S. servicemen were killed when one of the helicopters crashed. The bodies were taken and Iran talked of bartering for them

Vance submitted his resignation to Carter a few days before the Rescue date Vance said he was kept in the dark about the Rescue plan, and he quit 'as a matter of principle'. He was replaced by Maine's Senator Edmund Muskie



Avery transacts burn an American fleg to protest the U.S. dealings with the former Shah at Iran

'79ers strike it wealthy

when gold and silver prices soared the fever' affected us all. The 'Gold Rush of '79,' was proclaimed when the cost of gold approached a record high of \$850 an ounce. Silver, also a precious metal, rose to \$50 an ounce compared to last year's price of \$8

There were people wheeling, dealing, and even stealing to get into the action. They cashed in everything with a shimmer and glitter from a gold tooth filling to gold and silver antiques that were worth more than their weight in metal. The money hungry person felt that gold would fall in price as fast as it rose. There were others who invested in the precious metal thinking it would rise even more in value

The metals soaring in value caused products containing them to rocket in price. It also led to a new boom in silver mining. There are 350 mines in Colorado that could possibly open

Analysts of the most precious metals blame the gold rush on a combination of things: recession, inflation, and the confusion of world affairs — mainly the franian-Hostage situation, and the building of American-Soviet tension over Afghanistan

A 4-year plague returns

Primaries were held in all 50 states beginning in February and ending in June

In all, 1,666 Democratic delegates were up for grabs between Carter and Kennedy, and 998 were delegated to the Republican runners Reagan, Bush, and Anderson. (who eventually decided in April to seek the nomination as an independent).

As of May 1, Carter had 1,175 first ballot votes to Kennedy's 664. Therefore, Kennedy must win the remaining primaries by 70% of the majorities. Frontrunner Reagan had 621 to 130 for Bush.

It is predicted by most that Carter, Reagan, and Independent Anderson will run in the presidential election in November

Winter = Snow + parties + fun!

B rri Officially the winter season doesn't start until December 21, but an early snow in October and 60 degrees in December exemplified mother nature's unpredictable ways Such contrasts aren't unusual for Nebraska, and most people are used to the climate changes from day to day

Normally, by December the temperature ranges from below zero degrees to the thirties, and there's usually snow or at least frost or ice on the ground But this year there was no "white Christmas" and the December days were unseasonably

Christmas time was thought of many months ahead, and some people shopped long before the "Christmas Rush" began The holiday season seemed to be a special time for everyone, with many parties, gifts, and decorations

This year students and faculty had a full two week vacation for the holidays instead of the usual 10 days Some took their family vacations worked for extra money, played in or attended the Holiday Basketball Tournament, and some just "bummed around" at home or with

Quite a few parties went on before the new year began - but the New Year's Eve parties seemed to be the biggest and most exciting celebrations. The beginning of a new year is always reason to really celebrate. but bringing in a new decade seemed even more important

Oh, no A week after the new year began, after all the football bowl games and everything else was



over, it was time to go back to school to hit the books and start studying again. Then the normal cold season started with snow resuming again in January, and the cold bitter winds of winter were a reality. February brought a free snow day and on March 4 classes were dismissed at 1 30 after high winds and five inches of snow brought a blizzard warning to the Metropolitan area. But have no fear spring was just around the bend

A hat Caught him red handed! The per-pers on a the winter which is really difficult to take down because Junior Daive Miller is the culprit in this act





Snow comes limitly it brings snowball lights and office act vides that make winter just a little more fun.







With I had a better hand!" Card games, parties, and other types of celebrations go on throughout the whole year but New Year's Eve seems to be the best. Seriors like Heaton. Jeff Schiett, and Brian Woster tining in the new year at a party.

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romances starts up around this time The usual pre-dance preparations take place, but there seems to be more borrowing of outfits at this time, because students are always a little bit low on cash this time of year Though outfits are borrowed, and not as much money is spent as with other dances, students still seem to have a super time

Did 'midnight magic' create any feeling?

A few days prior to the Criss Cross dance on March 8th, where the band Urban Renewal played, conversations like this probably went

Criss Cross, Raiston's only dance where the girls ask the guys, is a semi-formal event. The monotony of the long winter season seems to be broken up, and a new wave of

The royalty nominees, originally voted on by the junior class, were crowned by seniors Laurie Kealy and Alan Bone, Student Council members, which sponsored the dance, Juniors Dana Davenport and Chris Dreith were elected king and queen of this year's Criss Cross dance, "Midnight Magic."



Criss Cross Royalty Juniors Casey Johnson Ron CaRosa, Bruce Smith Den Taylor Perry Wiseman sing Dana

Davenport, queen Chris Orieth, Mary Herman, Lori Fideline Mary Gabriel Lisa Boehler and Katie Otson





"Where are our names?" Junior Kim Ipson and her date from Papillion look for their names printed on the moons and

Maybe wishing she was part of the band, senior Linda Pote provides students with a bit of her latent with a band member.





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H-e-ere's Berry!

The annual Auditions Review was held March 20-21. A new format, a mock of the Jerry Lewis telethon was used. Some minor changes were made. The telethon was used to raise money for ingrown toenails

Master of ceremonies, Berry Lewis, was portrayed by senior Alan Bone Senior Dave Hattan assisted with the theme by playing the sidekick Ed McMahon the first night and senior Joel Sartore the second night. Senior Mark Quandahl was Billy, the poster child Charlie Davis headed the telethon orchestra that played "What the World Needs Now" and many more, Junior John Zurek helped out at the tote board, he changed the dollar amounts when donations were pledged from places like Wendy's and Seven Eleven. Other people that wished to donate could call for phone piedges

To entertain the audience and to seduce pledges, many of Ralston's students created laughter with zany skits such as White Fog, the Nuclear Warheads, belly dancers, singers and ballet

This year we wanted to have a more professional, classy, organized and consistent format," said Alan. "I had the idea about three years ago. It seemed like a good idea to try and keep things together."

Organizers, with the help of sponsor Mrs. Jan Knowles, planned the telethon for two months and worked seven hours a day the week before the show

"I got a mixed reaction about the show, but mostly positive," Alan said, "It was great being host. I got a chance to do the dumb things I always wanted to do up on stage."

The AA Review is a pre-April Fool's Day show. April showers, spring fever, ski trip, spring break, and suntans make up that spring feeling

6 A/e II be back after a 15 minute break

' Whew!," the drummer thinks to himself. "I'm glad that set is over

"It's been a long time since I went to my junior-senior prom. Everyone tonight looks like they're rowdy and having a good time

I don't believe how those girls can wear those high-heeled shoes. They seem to be pretty smart, though, to take them off before their feet start

prom and going to parties afterwards. Now they go to parties before, go to the dance, go out to dinner, and stay out all night doing who knows what

I hope they liked the music. We played hits from Boston, the Doobies, Molly Hatchett, and Head East It sure is a little different from the music the band played at our prom-

There are still some things that are traditional about prom. Every-



to hurt

But I can't see how any of the girls can find their dates. It looks like a sea of white tuxes

I had to work hard to save money for the tux, dinner, and flowers. Now they have to work very hard to save money to rent Cadiflacs, Convertibles, and Corvettes. If they can't afford to rent, they have to borrow the "family boat" from Dad

I remember going to dinner before

one looks very nice in tuxes and long formal dresses. The girls get their hair fixed and flowers are bought and they have themes to dances I think their's is "I Like Dreamin'." They have the garter dance, where the girl slips the garter off her leg and gives it to the guy

Hey! Let's get back out there We've got one more set to do." Boy, I guess I like dreamin', too!



Prom Royalty Front row Ince Paul Fey king Mike Markoff gueen Carmen Cokins p. cless Susy Madsen Black now Chuck Zegozda Angle A son Mark Gillitand Janet Gray Evan Sunda Mary Chi ins. Daive Wilken Linda

May I have this dance? Senior Mike Kleveter and date jumor Barb McLaughlin rock out to the music provided by Travis



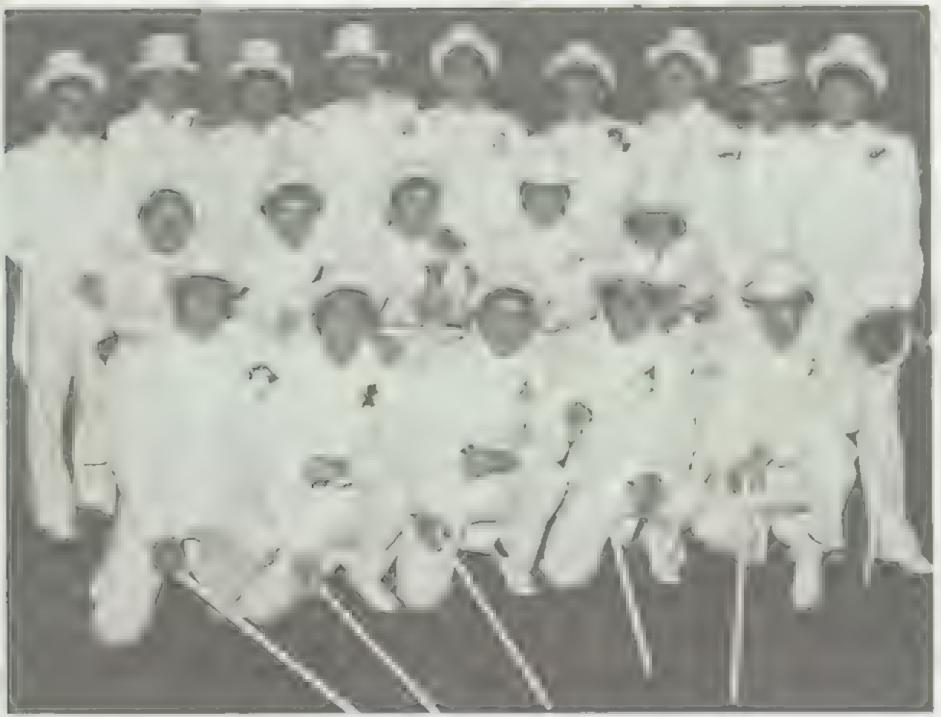




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Something different: combined ceremonies

une 1, 1980 Most seniors would probably agree that this day was one of the most important of their lives. For this was graduation day

"Senioritis" was very catchy this year. Some had it all year, but it was quite evident the last three weeks of school It wasn't uncommon to see a senior staring into space in the halls or the classrooms, for them to space off their homework, to skip more than the usual amount of classes, to go out every night of the week, or to talk of all the parties and how much they couldn't wait to "get out of this place "

Graduation parties were something that almost everybody constantly discussed. Those last few parties when everyone was still a senior, and close as a class, seemed to be very important, for who knows when one will see their classmates again after commencement

Seniors also had their skip day

class breakfast class picnic class meetings, senior awards, and senior pranks. Most students attended the events and a few participated in the pranks. Pigeons were let into the gym, stinkbate was put into the botanical gardens, objects were hung from ceilings and walls, a J B Big Boy was chained to the roof, the building itself was teepeed, and ferfilizing an '80 was attempted but not successfully completed

Many ideas, such as setting wind up alarm clocks in the lockers to go off at the same time and putting shoe polish on the seats were thought of but not done

Seniors may think that commencement means the end of their long hard struggle though school Yet the term "commencement" actually signifies the beginning of their new lives. At 18, no matter what the future holds for them, the 1980 seniors are just now beginning the road through life.



Possibly nervous speaking to so many people senior Chen Fielder delivers her thoughts at the future

Being valedictorium does have its high points in life. Senior Jeff Schuman speaks upon memories and hard woll from the past, and future holdings.







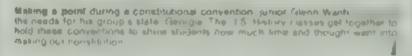


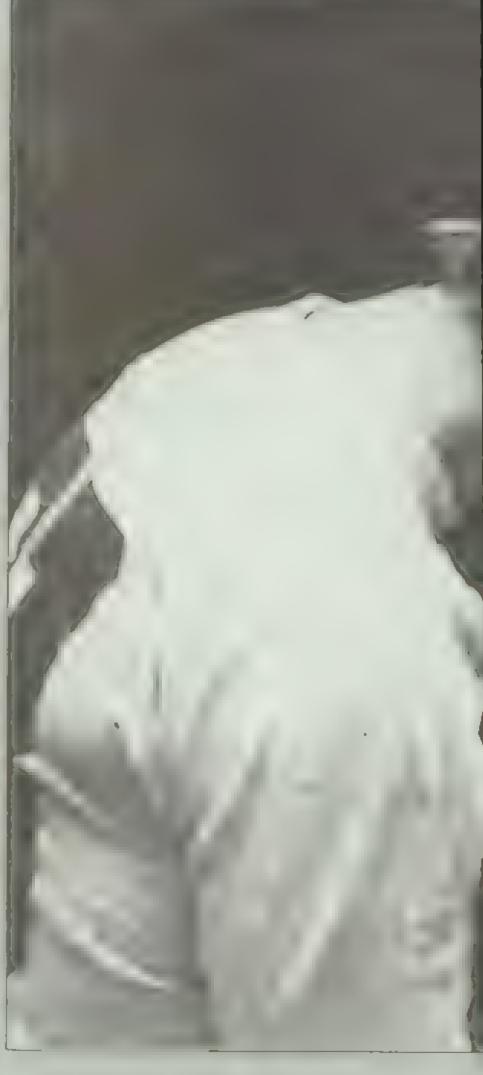


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Education is as 'good as gold'



W hat is it that makes up the quality found in a small school? You guessed it, 1,242 students, 86 faculty members, 4 administrators, 4 counselors, 14 teaching aides and secretaries, and 19 cooks and custodians

Raiston offers each student many opportunities and advantages, from clubs and sports, to Special Ed., Vocational Ed., and college prep courses

Academically, Ralston rates among the top schools in Omaha. In the 1978-79 school year, 82 9% of the juniors and seniors enrolled in the school took the ACT test. The national score was 18 6, on a 1-36 scale. The state score was 20 1, and we rated at 20 0.

Although our faculty is much smaller than other schools, there are 16 students to every teacher, which means there is no problem for a student to get assistance

Other opportunities would be the choice of classes and schedules Offered are many courses to help one's career goal. There are even classes offered through Boystown, such as Agriculture, Basic House Roofing Procedures, Bakery, Hairstyling, and Nursing

Also, students can get help in finding a job, or Mr. John Vacanti, Vocational Ed teacher, will assist in preparing a career by going over the educational requirements, demand, job openings, and income they can receive

From this information, you can see Ralston has quality. Our small school adds up to everything a bigger school has, but goes about it differently. We have that quality and cohesion to work as a team. So, we have to agree . . . "Smaller is Better."

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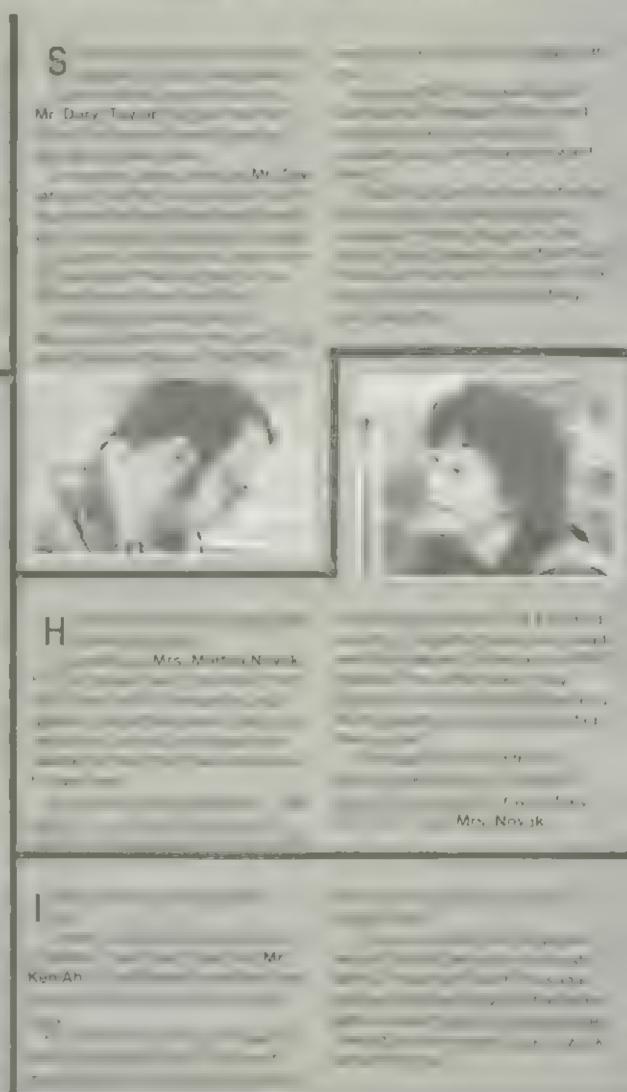
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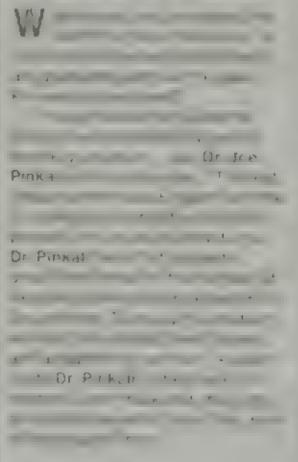


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We do it all for you

said principal Lon Bernth. He provides leadership and management of the entire school. He takes total responsibility in all situations."

To be a good principal, a person has to take on many duties, such as going to meetings, talking with students and parents, making new policies or changing the old ones, and working well with the entire staff

He has to be on top of the issues. According to Mr. Bernth, the merger situation has had no change because it hasn't gone through the courts. In his opinion, he doesn't think it will pass because the Omaha Public Schools have such a large district already.

For the 1980-81 school year there won't have to be any programs cut or teachers riffed (reduction in force) because of the budget. Eight teachers from the entire district weren't needed, but because of resignations they were all hired back.

Career Education Day was successful again this year, but it won't be held next year. The main reason for not having it for the 1980-81 year is because you 'wear out the welcome' of the speakers. They may not want to come back, but you keep asking them anyway. It will be scheduled again in one or two years. Then, it will be held for two years in a row. Then, it won to be held for another year or two and so on.

"I feel that this year the attitudes of the students are more positive, and the students are more concerned about their education," said Mr. Bernth

Secretaries like working at RHS because of the friendliness and cooperation of the staff and the students

"I like working at RHS because you get to know the people that work here better, and you get to know the students much better also," said guidance secretary Rita Perich.

"I like it here because of all the kind people. It is really a nice atmosphere to work in," said secretary Kathy Palensky

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Portrait drawing isn't easy. First year art teacher Mike Daniels gives senior Lora Brozak some

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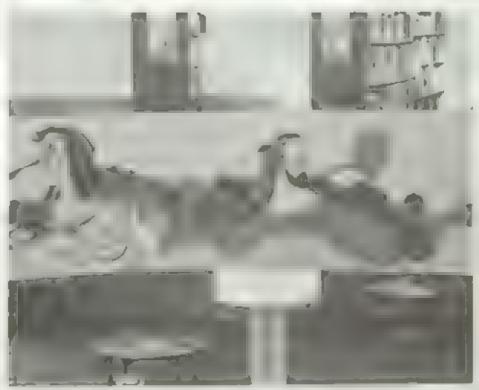
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Upstairs, downstairs

Will moving the books upstairs solve the problem of theft in the library?

Media specialist Kerry Baldwin doesn't think it will, but she is willing to give it a try until the end of the year. When that time comes she is going to compare the average. number of books stolen in previous years to this year's number to see if the problem has been improved

"The system is run the same, only everything is to be checked out from upstairs," said Mrs. Baidwin, "Nothing is to be taken downstairs unless it is checked out "

For two years, Mrs. Baldwin has been asking the school board for a budget to set up an electronic or magnetic field in the library. This device would eliminate most or all of the theft that has been occurring. Two board members agree with Mrs. Baldwin, and if moving the books upstairs isn't the answer, they might have to result to this alternative solution.

The total cost of the electronic field would be \$7,500. In the long run, it would seem that paying this would save more money than paying \$1,500 per year to replace stolen books, Mrs. Baldwin said.



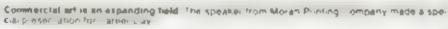
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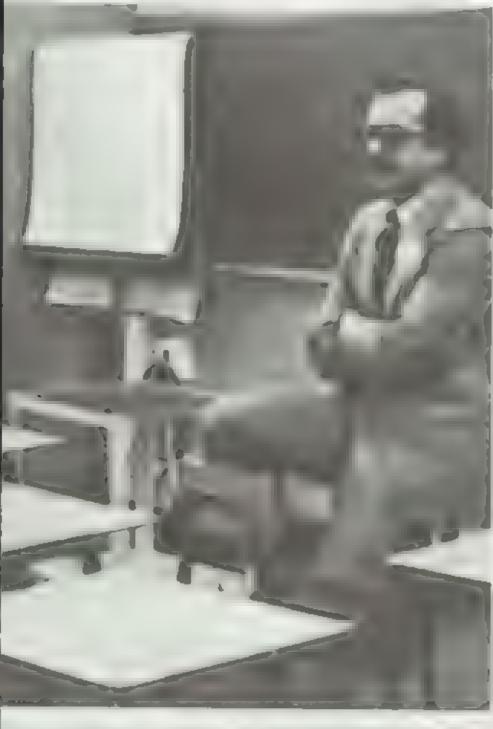




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Speaker opinions can guide students future

fifw hat will I do for the rest of my life?"
That question often goes through a person s mind, especially as they get older. To help answer that question RHS brings people in from several. area businesses on one day out of the year

These speakers answer questions that the students might have about their line of work. They usually tell how much education is needed to get intothat field, how much money they can make, the type of work that is done at the job and how much competition there is for that job

Whether a person wants to be a hairstylist, a lawyer, or a mortician, there is someone that is one who will probably be at RHS on Career Ed. Day.

Guest speakers not only visit on Career Day, but also several times throughout the school year There are usually several speakers that visit various classes. The Psych. Soc classes usually have a lot. more than most classes, because it is left up to the students to bring in a guest speaker as a part of their final project. In other classes, speakers come in to describe a specific area of study

Many students enjoy having guest speakers because it breaks up the monotony of the classes. and they can learn a lot from them. Guest Speakers are usually successful in bringing about more interest in class study. For this reason, they will probably be seen at RHS for a long time.





treatance agents are always needed if there are people still around. This speaker explains how he serns his living selling insurance.

Arthurs are getting more business and Eppley Airfield is continually expanding. Airline attend arts are needed to help with the growth plus to insure the customer a comfort.

Out on the road again

66 thirk fire the ps are height in the see see, er ence and knowledge for a class," said junior Chris Rogers, "As long as a student keeps up his grades in his classes, he should be able to take fieldtrips."

The purpose of fieldtrips is to enhance learning. It is to give students information that they wouldn't have known otherwise. Students get bored with the same routine of learning from books, notes, and lectures. Fieldtrips teach the students a more interesting way to learn new things.

One of the main reasons students like fieldtrips is because they are a learning experience. Fieldtrips may make the topic or unit they're working on inclass clearer

Psychology Sociology classes have taken two fieldtrips this year. First, they traveled to Lincoln. There, students could participate in many kinds of experiments dealing with the mind. Their second fieldtrip was to Glenwood Mental Institution in Glenwood, lowa. The students put themselves on a oneto-one basis with the residents, who were mentally handicapped

Child Development classes took a trip to Nebraska Methodist Hospital to get an idea of what the delivery room and the nursery are like

Business Law teacher Deloss Smith and his classes traveled to the Douglas County Court House to see how actual court cases are handled

For the 1980-81 school year, a big calendar is going to be posted in the office. This calendar will tell the date place and time of every fieldtrip for that year Band, choir, and drama activity trips will be hmited

This will help the teachers with their curriculum and will hopefully eliminate confusion.

Some students choose to take classes outside of school, at Boystown Boystown offers classes that aren t offered at RHS, such as hairstyling and cake decorating

Taking a class at Boystown counts for 20 elective credits. The courses give the students an idea of what a particular career is like

Boystown also gives the students a background of their facilities and of the people that live there They make friends with students from the other schools that go there including. Millard, Westside, and Elkhorn

"The only thing I don't like is having to take the taxi there and back everyday," said junior Kelly. Monahan

Boarding the bus context, eatle Cooper steps on the bus to go on the Health Occupations field trip to the University of Nebrasika Medical Center.





Stuck in the mud. On the Ouldoor Education heldfrip to Dam Site 16, Diana Bartz, jumps Chris-Rogers, and senior Mitzi Freberg seem to have trouble getting their cance rowing.

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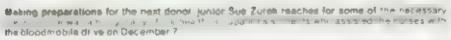
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Speaking to the health occupations students, Ms. Ellen Robertson from Metro Tech Informs the roll dentity and possible careers. The class often has quest speakers to give the students integral on various areas of health.







Ething her fingernalis sen in that Hemenway waits nervously for her blood to be taken. She was one of 102 students and inachers who gave a pint of blood to the Red Cross.











initive fare being ser Mis Hey will alely a for sure." "Oh, no she won't, I've done it before ... Mrs. Hoy I feel sick." "What seems to be the troubie?" "I have a fever and scratchy throat. Do you think I can go home?" "You don't seem to have a high temperature, and you don't look pale. I think you li be okay ""Is she letting you go home?" "No, you were right. I feel pretty dumb "

Although Mrs. Jody Hoy, school nurse, doesn't catch everyone who may happen to be faking, she doesn't let just anyone who says he is sick go home.

"They have to be quite sick and have a high temperature," said Mrs. Hoy.

Although Mrs. Hoy carries out her duties as a nurse. Mrs. Lyn Palensky is the one who teaches students. various aspects of health and possible careers related to health

In the health occupations classes, students learn many different activities that aid them in learning a health career. The class is offered in a two year program so that the second year students can get various jobs in the health field.

One event that took place, which was aided by the Red Cross, was the bloodmobile drive. The Red Cross. suggested that they aim for 100 donors. During the drive, 102 out of 135 people gave blood. Some people. were unable to give blood because they were too weak, or they had previously been sick. All the students in health occupations participated

"They set the number of donors, and we met that figure," said Mrs. Palensky.

What is it like giving blood for the first time? "When you first walk in you're really scared and nervous lt hurts when they first put the needle in, but then you lorget about what you're doing because everyone is talking to you," said junior Maureen Mitchell, "When, it's all over you realize that it wasn't that bad "...

"I was really scared at first," said junior Patti Cardenas, but after I gave blood I felt really good about myself because I knew it would go to someone who needed it."

"I was really nervous about it because of previous things I had heard, but it wasn't that bad," said senior Scott Rezek

All three said they would give blood again, but will they really? Only if they're at least 17, weigh over 110 pounds, haven't been sick recently, and don't look

Making sure students follow the proper steps in preparing tourniquets. Mrs. Jody Hoy ischool nurse, checks the one sophomore Robyn Johnston has made for sophimmen Pal Kopfle.

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if you just want a general knowledge of science, some students recommend taking Prail cal Physical Science This course dies s with studies of planets proto is neutrons and the netric system. The class nvolves experiments a of it fire, ssion frim watch ingland's highesty tent projects which students to in their own for sime-type of extrained it

For what the class was and for the length of the class, I learned more in there than I have in some of my year-long classes.," said junior Kelly Nyquist

Anyone who is interested in science or interested in gang to college is recommended by other students to take (nem stry This class y is over the fundament tas, which are earning the fat, elot elements and baanching equations. So restudents fee that they are ging into item strain in the and you have the tundamenta's down the class will be a cit easier. Tilking Chem stry in high scioo may mean that you won't have to take it in college. This means you will save time and money because you don't have to pay for the course al unsature

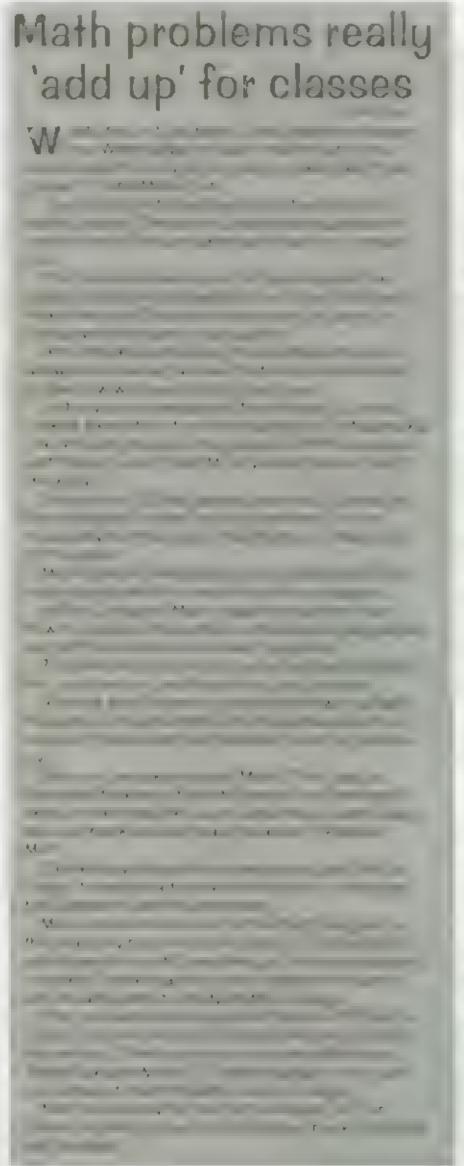
"Mrs. Trigg encourages you to try and allows you to correct your mistakes. She tempts and usually succeeds in making boring subjects fascinating to her students," said junior Vicki Rugha

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Calculators are a common sight in a math class. Sentor Jeff Rayer finds a calculator helpful in studying and doing his calculus assignment.







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Getting a head start

f you think that someday you may go into the business world, two clubs deeply involved in business opportunities can help you get the feel of the "real world" DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America), FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) plus some business courses offered at the high school could be beneficial

DECA was headed by senior Becky Bradshaw, District III vice president of Nebraska. She managed many events, including a Honey Sunday Drive collecting nearly \$1,000 for the Greater Omaha Association for Retarded Citizens, a Goodwill Tour across. the state, a Cutest Baby Picture Contest, and a Valentine Cookie Sale for the Heart Association

Kearney and Minneapolis were the scenes of fall conferences and the Omaha Hilton Hotel was the scene of the state convention. At these conferences, competitions such as fashion merchandising apparel and accessories food services, and employer-customer relations were held. Students competed in various aspects for trophies and other awards some even for scholarships. Bradshaw senior Annette Wrinkle, and junior Lori Leonardo. won third place and up in state competition.

They weren't the only state business winners. FBLA junior Lisa Boehler won state vice president at the state convention, also held at the Omaha Hilton. She was chapter vice president under the direction of senior president Carol Nienke.

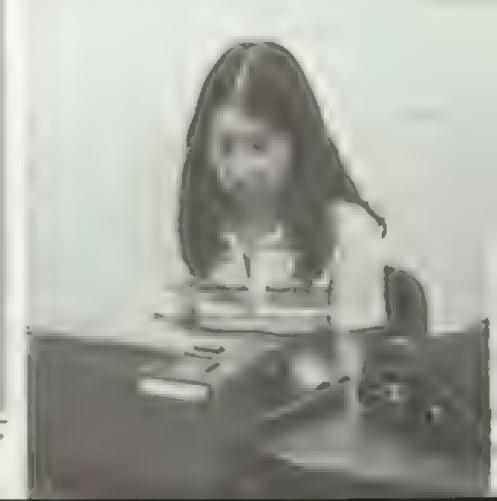
Money management, advertising personnel and organizational responsibilities were several things. fearned at the Flea Market that the club sponsored Many baked products, or jeweiry, paintings, knickknacks, and other household items either hand. made or no longer wanted were sold

Handicapped children were the recipients of a Christmas shopping trip, and members had a pizza party and went on a trip to Worlds of Fun in Kansas City, Missouri Many more things were on their list of activ ties

How do the DECA and FBLA members get their start? Elective business courses at the high shood also numbered quite a few. Office Occupations Typing Shorthand Bookkeeping and Clencal Recordkeeping and their advanced partners plus Business Law Consumer Skills, and General Business were a few of the courses. Many aspects of the business world were studied in each course, General skills on up to the more difficult ones, depending on the class were learned.

Maybe just getting an idea of life outside school or home could lead to bigger and better things if you start now. How? With the help of such programs as F8_A and DECA







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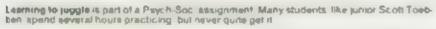
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Holding your state sign up in order to speak it required at the mock Continental Congress. Junior Brian Trogdon is the speaker for Georgia.



Glenwood visit big part of psychology study

typical day at alenwheel "ate Menta His, ta sri" so typical when bus loads of RHS students come to visit. As a learning experience, the Psych/Soc. classes spend a whole day with the people at the hospital

Activities for the day included playing a game of basketball, sitting in on a reading class or sharing a lunch with the person assigned to you

"It wasn't quite what I expected, but it was an unforgettable experience," said senior Mike Helton

After spending the day there, the director of the hospital talks to the visiting students and answers any of the questions that they may have about the people there. The Raiston students also get a tour of the hospital and the living quarters

"The thing that scared me most was that in this room were a couple of kids that had become retarded because. of an injury," said junior Tracy Johnson.

Most students that visit Glenwood find it to be an exceltent learning experience and a real eye-opener. "If really makes you think," said Helton

Other classes in the Social Studies department use different methods to educate the students

The Introduction to Social Studies classes take a tour of Omaha every year. Most students are surprised to find that they really haven't seen that much of the city that they live in.

The U.S. History classes hold a re-inactment of the Continental Congress Each class represents a section of the 13 original colonies. During the three day meeting. they discuss such problems as taxes, slavery and human rights

World History students cover a broader spectrum of history. They study man from evolution to World War II and bey

In the past the Social Studies Honors Seminar classes have gone to Chicago with the Contemporary Literature classes. This year they have no plans of going because there are so few students involved in those two classes.

The Social Studies department is a really busy one, to say the least



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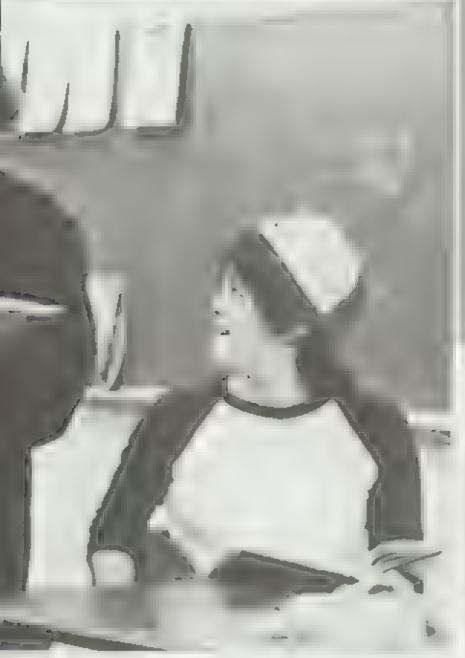
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HELPFUL HINTS

Look what's cookin'!

ass, today we re going to have a guest speaker

She's Cheryl Evert, and she is a 1976 graduate. She has just been chosen for the cover of Fashion magazine. Even though she has a busy schedule, she said she would be happy to speak to you."

Hi I'm Cheryl, It is really nice to be here. I would just like to tell you how much Home Economics has helped me with my career and how it can help you. 100

In Foods I and II I was taught how important it is to eal nutritiously. These courses taught me the kinds. of foods and how much I could not. Eating the right. things such as meat, fruits, and vegetables have helped me stay frim

Clothing I and II also helped me with my career as



a model. I learned how to make so many different. styles of clothing like jackets, skirts, dresses, pants, and blouses. My agent loves the clothes that I make It saves a lot of money to make your own clothes

When I took Home Management, I never knew it would help me so much when I moved out of my parent's home and into an apartment. This class has heiped me select a good, comfortable apartment. that I can afford. It also made me aware of what sort. of bills I would have to pay and how to buy the right furnishings.

So you see, these classes can be a tremendous learning experience as well as fun. By taking these. classes you can perhaps be in a fashion show start your own restaurant, or make a great housewife.

Thank-you for your time, I hope you have learned. a few things and remember, Home Economics can be beneficial to everyone "











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During Auto Carb. Tune-Up students learn many things about the functions of a car and how to take you'd called the continue Mike Markott and junior Pelis Pathoa work together to see if they can repair the demaged perform



Industrial arts — (don't let the title fool you!)

you know drythe) it it is it is are "I don't know anything about it. What is it?"

"I don't know. Why don't you ask somebody?

"I'm not going to ask anybody, you ask somebody."

"Hey, I know Let's get someone on the Ram staff They'll ask anybody questions for their yearbook Maybe they'll find out something

After being asked to find out what in the world industrial arts is, a Ram staff member set out to work. He came across Joe Stud

The Ram — Do you know what something called 'Small Engines' is?

Joe Stud — Yeah, man, that's a class in industrial arts. It taught me a lot about engines.

The Ram — What else did you learn in "Small. Engines?"

Joe Stud — Well, ya see, I also learned how to use tools instead of just my charm

The Ram — What s the class like?

Joe Stud — Ya know, we work on our projects, most of the time. We pretty much set our own pace on the engine we're working on.

The Ram — That sounds like a pretty good class to take

Joe Stud - Yah man, it's pretty cool

After jotting down all that information the Ram staffer ran into Suzy Cheerleader

The Ram — Hey, Suzy, I hear you have a class. called "Architectural Drawing?"

Suzy — Yeah, rah!

The Ram — What do you do in this class?

Suzy — We draw pictures of houses and sometimes of the jocks across the row

The Ram --- What's good about the class?

Suzy — Well, we improve our drawing techniques so that we will develop something that might lead to a possible career. After all, I can't be a cheerleader all

The Ram — Thanks, Suzy.

After awhile the Ram staffer met with Charlie Space

The Ram — Hey, Spacey, do you have some class. that deals with electricity?

Spacey — huh??

The Ram - I said . . . Do you have an electricity

Spacey — Yah, it's pretty shocking

The Ram - Why did you take this class?

Spacey — Hook if because the requarischedule was boring and I needed an electrifying class

The Ram — Oh, I see What have you learned?

Spacey — I learned that if you want to become a magnetic person, you should learn to be positive instead of negative

The Ram — What has been the funniest moment in

Spacey — Watt?...Oh, the funniest moment ... I guess it was when I tripped the automatic sprinkler system while the class was working with live wires.

The Ram — Oh, Okay??? Spacey — thanks

After giving back the information to the two students they reached these conclusions

"Gee, these classes sound like fun."

Yeah and you of in thave to have straight Ais to take t

Girls taxe the crasses Ico Wow!

think imigoing to like industrial arts.

"Me too."

Industrial arts offers many different courses ranging from woodworking to auto mechanics. These courses are offered to all students at RHS, girls as well as boys. According to many students these classes can help you if you want to go into a particular trade

Fixing the equipment, in order to come out with a good finished project the tools have to work properly. Senior Joe Chickenell needs to repair the drill before he can go on with his project for Machine Metals class.



Affigreesed up. Getting your hands and work clothes dirty are both a pain of working on cars. Mr. Monie Smith thes to help senior Ron Fucina oiling the problem

by Janet Fick

No operation needed

s some doctors are specialists, so are some teachers. Our students have for their benefit five special teachers. Their job is to provide the necessary aid for a well-rounded education

Speech therapist Linda Schaefer says the tape recorder plays an important role for her students in correcting their speech patterns and hearing losses.

"They develop reading and speaking skills by listening to themselves on the recorder. They also gain skills they will need as an adult "

The same applies to students in Mr. John Vacanti's class

"To find their likes and dislikes, they work individually. in realistic career settings such as a plumber or jeweler."

Students trying to find jobs go to the Career Development Center. The Center works with the Nabraska Job. Service in contacting employers as to what jobs are available for students

Handicapped students that aren't able to attend regular high school go to the new Vocational Rehabilitation. Training Center at Hillcrest shopping center

While in school, students having difficulties with their studies are offered help through Mr. John Morrissey, resource teacher.

"Receiving help in reviewing for tests is one thing the students do in my class," Mr. Morrissey said. "If they don't have any tests they get help with homework. Finally, they work on a preplanned program called remediation.

"In remediation, the students work on a certain area or subject that they can't understand, one which their teacher might not have time to help them with "

Helping any student with reading and writing skills in about every subject except math is what Reading IMC teacher Mrs. Sandy Heater does

'Most students think the IMC is just for problem students, but it sinot," said Mrs. Heater

"The students can come in to take tests they need help interpreting, or homework they need help with "

' Mrs. Heater and the Reading IMC help me with my grades and study habits," said junior Chris Dreith

The students Mrs. Patricia Cortese works with can't successfully participate in the mainstream of academic

"Some have a very short attention span and it's hard for them to pay attention in class, but when they find something they're interested in it helps them build from it

"The students do mostly crafts which they sell and make a 60% profit from. They keep a record of the sales. and earn spending money," said Mrs. Cortese.

Mrs. Cortese helps me with my homework and special projects during my two study hails," said junior Jimmy Connor





Turning fun and games into a useful project junior Jimmy Connor puts logether a puzzle in his Special Ed class. Puzzles sharpen color and eye coordination.



Mad workshaets are an exercise learning students how to read map legends, learn directions and if it is a second of the second o

Understanding what jobs machinests do is a part of the career that freshman Mike Baidwin is interested in. To explain an aspect of the career and its setting. Mr. Vacanti shows him how to manufacture a lock.

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A lesson on driving. Simulator is a industed two week course taken to peak driver a education in which is not a course of the model cars. Sophomore Tom Premite following the directions on the film so that he can get a good score.

Climbing across the tedder to a good technique to improve grip and coordination. It also stretches back and shoulder muscles, Junior Dave Hart has one more bar to go units he is fin-lated crossing.



Cutting energy costs

66# t's so cold, I don't want to change my clothes," said Junior Kelly Nyquist

"You don't have to worry about sweating in ple because it's so cold," said junior Vicky Wolverton. "Even when you do work hard you don't sweat "

These are just a couple of comments from RHS students due to the cold temperature of the building Although it is cold for students, the pie department tries to give students fun activities that they will like

"We feel our curriculum encompasses as many activities as most other schools, and some even more," said department chairman Todd Seastedt

Some students seem to have trouble with passing piel. using the 80 points pass/fail system. Compared to other schools, students should be able to pass much easier Many other schools grade their students on tests, accuracy of skills, and participation

"At this time there is no other system as objective as a form of evaluation that surpasses our point system, said Mr. Seastedt. "I don't really feel p.e. should influence grade point average, but it is important and should be experienced every day "

There are two physical education teachers that interchange their skills by driving with students for driver's education, as well as instructing ple classes. They are Mr. John Osborne and Ms. Ann Fulkerson.

According to driver's education instructor, Mr. Ron. Siske, there are 240 students enrolled in driver's edi-Although gasoline could be a factor in the student's driving, Mr. Siske said that it isn to

"I haven't changed my driving at all," said Mr. Siske. "In a 45-minute period you can't go too far anyway. Students still need the same experience "

For someone who has never been behind the wheel before, it could be a terrifying experience

"I felt nervous. I thought that if I did something wrong I diget in trouble," said junior Mary Beth Fontanini



Proble half is one of the many selections students have during p.e. class. P.E. students select a new event every 4% whels. Junior Shelly Droat is shown hitling the bell back to her partner

No news is bad news for America's people

ongress shall make no law . prohibiting the If free exercise of the press .

RALSTON RECORDER: "I like what I midoing " said Ralston Recorder ed for Jim Miller. "I gather local news, take pictures, write, layout pages, and

Mr. Miller said that he strives to serve the community, and the purpose of the Recorder is to inform

n Raiston and nearby surrounding areas Although the Recorder is located in downtown. Raiston, it is owned and printed by the Papillion Times.

CHALKTALK: "The Chalktalk is vital to maintain. the school district " said Mr. Marlin Neison, assistant superintendent of Raiston School District "Patrons need to be up-dated on district issues especially the merger proposed by the Omaha Pubhe School District

Mr. Nelson, who is the sole producer of the Chalktalk, believes that the community must be kept informed on educational issues, and he relays only pertinent information — not just 'fillers'

Chalktaik has six editions a year and has a bulk mai ing of 8 400

RAMPAGES: 'We have had a lot of achievement. vely new staff," said newspaper advisor Ben "I am especially proud of the way the staff handled the coverage of the two deaths of students this year.

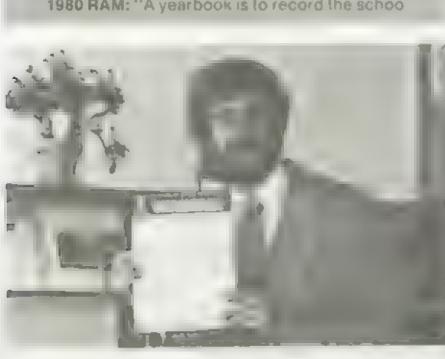
Mrs. Jensen feels that the school newspaper is to entertain the students and staff with features, to form an exchange of ideas with letters to the editor, and to inform the readers about school events with

Co-editors-in-chief senior Jeff Rayer and junior Vicki Runga, oversee the production of the newspaper which is printed bi-monthly.

1980 RAM: "A yearbook is to record the school

year in pictures and writing, so that 20 years from now a student can look back and have a complete and accurate account of that year," said yearbook advisor Mark Raduziner. "The book is made for the student body, but it is also a learning experience for

Mr. Raduziner expressed that this year's theme, "Smailer is Better," is perfinent to this school year. only. It centers around the proposed merger of OPS Raiston, District 66, and Millard school dis-



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Assistant editor senior Cheryl Workman rateys: Smaller is Better: In her division page copy. Mr. Raduziner helps Cheryl pick the best pictures for her division page.

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Students at their best

Wir at is a "winner "? By definition it is one who is 'successful, especially through praiseworthy ability and hard work "Our definition of a winner is a RHS student who excells academically or by showing talent. We feel that these students should be recognized for their achievements

Out of over 30 theme division page layouts sent in from Nebraska high schools, senior Angle Allison's was chosen as one of the top ten. She entered competition and received third place. First and secand places went to a Lincoln school and Millard Level II, respectively

The experience of going to the contest will help. me with my future plans in journalism, advertising, because this area has a lot to do with layout," said

To win a scholarship in art from Kearney State senior Dave Hustak had to send them a portfolio of his various artwork. The projects he sent included work he did in his Advanced Pottery, Sculpture and Painting Printing classes

Art gives me a way to express my feelings through the material in which I m working with,"

said Dave

Raiston has winners, other than ones in journalism and art. Senior Jeff Rayer scored the highest on the National Math Contest with 78 points. Jeff also won a 4-year R O T C. Scholarship to anywhere he chooses and an Engineering Scholarship to Texas

The National Merit Scholarship winners from RHS were seniors Jeff Schuman and Alan Walker

To win a National Merit Scholarship the PSAT test has to be taken during the junior year in high school. To qualify for a semi-finalist you have to score 99% higher than the others who have taken it Then, the semi-final sts take the SAT and whoever scores very high on these tests receives a scholar-

Winners for the Regents' Scholarship to UNL were Jeff, a four-year winner, and seniors Al Shanmugan and Cheri Fielder, both one-year winners The UNO Regents, winners went to Jeff, Al, and senior Cathy Cvitak. All of those were one year winners, but are renewable if they maintain a 3-0 aver-

age or better

Senior Debbie Bietz received a UNMC (University) of Nebraska Medical Center) Regents' Scholarship

for nursing

The Nebraska Regents: Scholarship recipients: are chosen by the Board of Regents at UNL, UNO. and UNMC. The judges, who pick the winners choose those students that score very high on their ACT test, which would be about 30 out of a possible 35 points

There are too few times when academic excellence is recognized and this is a chance for those. students who excel academically to be rewarded," said guidance counselor Jo Rives

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F 4 SEFE C OF JOH I feel, hear, taste or smell. It is a combination of mental and physical skill that is used to develop something original

Creativity is used everyday by everybody. A person often uses creativity while writing a letter, finding a way to repair a toy, discovering a new dance. step, or thinking of a way to keep the kids occupied while they are babysitting

Creativity is also used in music, drama, dancing, science, writing and art. For every hit song there are several people who work together and add a bit of their own creativity to make it something new and exciting. For every cure for a disease there is at least one scientist who used his creative ability. combined with his skill, to develop a new drug. And, for every love story or mystery there is an author who created those characters and that situation to make a new story

Just because a person is not famous for his talent doesn't mean he has no creative abilities. His creativity is just not used or developed as much. Development of creativity takes time and effort along with a lot of determination

Anybody can be creative in any way. It is an expression of a person's thoughts and emotions. So if you think you're hungry, create a new recipe for your favorite snack. It could be exciting and fun on a rainy day when you have nothing else to do



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Starting over again?

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Many students are reluctant to even apply for college because of financial problems

"Everyone should fill out the FAF (Financial Aid Form). because almost everyone qualifies for some type of linancial assistance," said guidance counselor Gene Seran. "Aid may come in forms such as grants, student.

loans, scholarships, or study programs."

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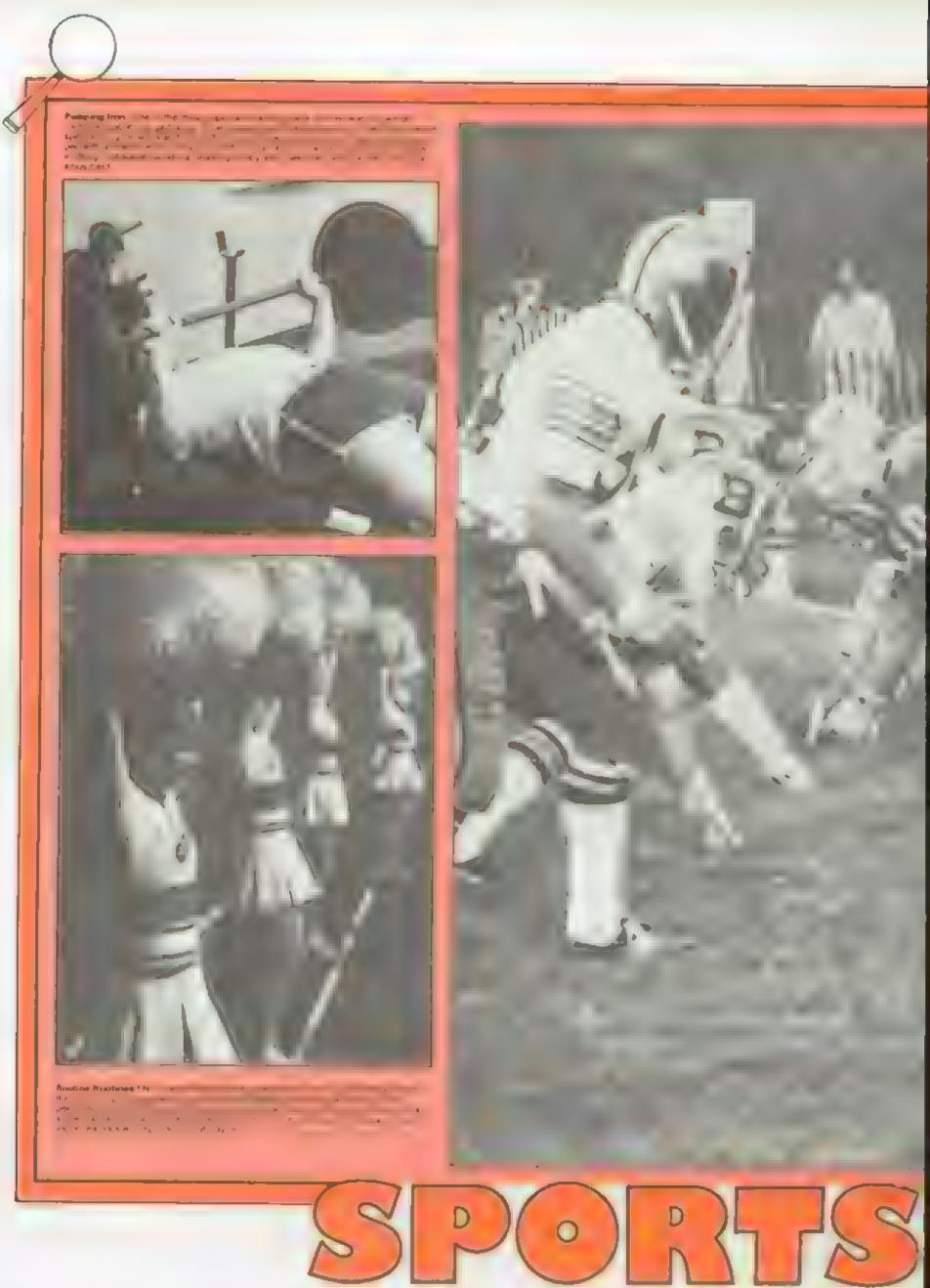
One major problem that many students have when visiting a college campus for the first time is peting lost. Senior Cheryl Workman looks at a LNO map to find her way to the fieldhouse.





Guidance secretary Rita Perich adds more information to the college echolarship board. The board is set up in a special room for college related data and events.

Collecting information about colleges is easy. The guidance department has a computer that can give students data such as achool size, location, and course offenngs. Senior Gordon Gerbholz utilizes the machine during his study half.



Coach, pass the Caterade!



Fy wait up!

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Yeah the coach is really trying to get us

read, for the big game. Are you nerv-

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Physical and pressure probably the two mistivistie trings on a team. Every player strains their energy out from their tides in the hope and ariticipation of a victory.

But what does it take? Practice From August to Jure athletes could be seen run, right rough the halls on cold days con augit later ght practices and ifting well is after school Showing up was mardatory. A very valid excuse such as death was the only way out of a brack mark.

which has practices were vital. Schools which has sed four diffinext to impossible to hold practice tied acceptable players and on opposite sides of the city.

Pressure started to build. Pepirallies one-maders and Parent Boosters's ip portent the players by letting them know that we were behind them all the way.

The rewards came often. State champs record holders, and medalists made our name known.

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Practice and pressure Proved conquerable by our teams. Even when we were on the short end of the stick, we were still there to cheer our teams on Finally a teeing of victory which further prices our theory of "Smaller is Better"

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What's it like being part of a crowd? What's it like being one of the sinieses that the crowd has come to see?

"We encourage participation by the parents at all the sports events. We iry to let the kide know they are appreciated by the perents and the community."

Mr. Bud Wells, President of the Ram Popeter Club.

"I go to the sports events to support iteem and because the games can be exciting, I go to watch the game and have fun at the came ilme."

Junior Joyce Bredthauer

Peppers are FANStastic

"I go to the games to have run. They are a foll of fun because everyone is a bloot." Sophomore Laurie Rein hardt

"I go because I anjoy the competion of high school sports and it's fun chairing for ing town. There is just a fun atmosphere surrounding sports events,"

Sophomore Rich Horner

"It's a place where thence can get together and have a good time and ois in with the school spirit at the same time. I mink that our chewring helps."

Benior Dave Hustak





I hear the crowd and I notice they are mere, but I try my hardest not to let them breek my concentration en the game or even the next play. A large crowd makes me want to try harder to please them and to win. Freshman Heal Schoening Freshman football.

"Concentrating before I vault, I non't notice the crowd, but afterwards I do. I really like to hear the crowd encourage the members of the team when they are doing their event, and I would like the cheer leaders to attend the meets like they would a football game."

Junier Doug Lewis Varsity boys' track I hever hear the growd because an so involved in the game that everybody is blocked out. I think a a important to get a large crowd at the volleyboll games because it's a pood feeling to see that your school is there to support you."

Junior Shelly Morey

Varsity girls volleyboll

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Statistics don't lie-or do they?

For the first time in 13 years of coaching, John Osborne has suffered a losing season with a 3-5-1 win/loss record

"Early in the season we had all the confidence in the world to be a contender, then attitude came in and we had no desire to correct it," said coach Osborne

In the final rankings the team was ranked in the top five for total offense and total defense. The team suffered a losing record which hasn't been in the Raiston program for five years

Part of the reason for Raiston's unsuccessful campaign was the turnover category. The Rams man-

aged to turnover the ball to the opponents 38 times

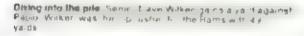
"We moved the ball in the middle of the field, but failed to connect once we got close to the goal-line," said Osborne

Another reason for the losing season was the scoring department The Rams rushed for 116 yards per game yet they only scored 17 points per game.

Although the Rams suffered in the win/loss category, senior Mike Schutz received recognition by the World Herald for over-all defense

All in all, coach Osborne said. "Attitude in high school athletics means a lot to the individual."





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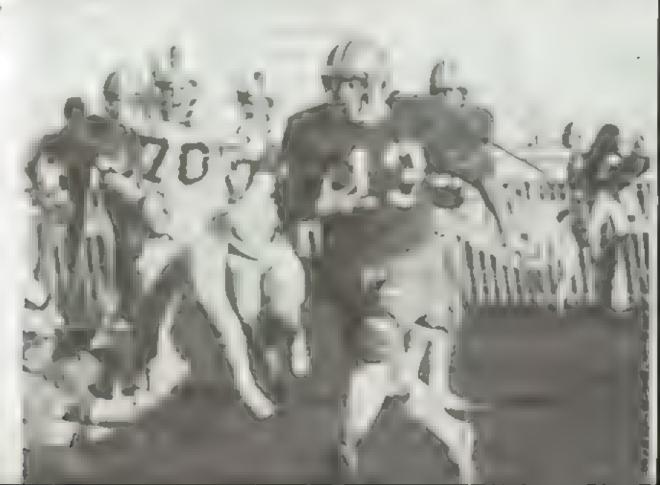


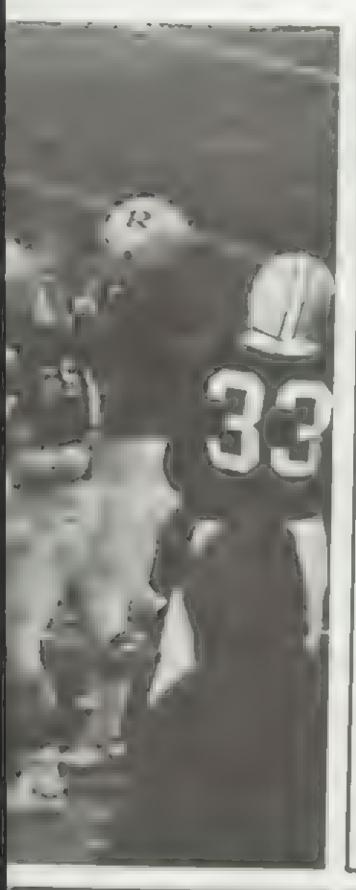
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Your best offense is good defense

While the varsity squad suffered through a dismal season, the younger gridders went through one of the best seasons for underclass football

The junior varsity, under the direction of head coach Mike Barada, posted a 6-2-1 record, which was the best record the JV team has had since they joined the metro conference

After an opening day loss against Lincoln Southeast, the Rams got their act together and displayed a potent, balanced attack the rest of the season

"Burke was our most complete game. We really handled ourselves well and played a real good game," said coach Barada

The junior varsity finished third in the American division, which was due to a balanced offensive and defensive attack

"Overall, I'm pleased with the season, effort, and dedication that the team produced," and coach Bar-

Likewise, the reserve team had some success with an overall record of 5-4. Although the win/loss record shows room for improvement, the team lost the four games by the smallest of margins

"I think we had a lot of positive

moments this year. We taught the players team effort and how to be competitive," said head coach Duane Ross

The Millard game was a heartbreaker. After a late drive, Millard took the ensuing kick-off and scored the winning touch-down

"The season was very enjoyable 1 feel we accomplished a lot this year and I am real proud of these individuals," said coach Ross

The young freshmen team had success in their season. Besides achieving their goal of being Intercity Conference Champs with a 7-0-1 record, the frosh team set or tied 15 records throughout the season Among the more prominent was Jeff Hardick's, season rushing record of 1,127 yards, breaking the five year record of Nebraska gridder Ed Storm

Another outstanding record was the defensive goal of allowing the fewest number of points for the season. The defense allowed only six points per year and shut out seven of their opponents

Freshmen head coach Tim Davis summed up all of the coaches feelings by saying, "We really didn't have one star on the team. Football is a team sport, and everybody contributed to the winning season."



Aunning into the endzone, junior Tom Conwey scores a tour filmen against Ryan as junior Jon Telemente blocks a Knight opponent Raision won the game at home 33-0



piking the ball takes a tot of leg work for freshman Lisa Nei a super found in the weight room, builds up the

p and over goes the ball as senior Les Johnson stretches



Not for girls only

Have you ever thought of boys being on a volleyball team? It is not unusual in states such as California, Wisconsin, and Hawaii However, these teams are mostly on the college level

"We have many guys with good quality volleyball skills in high school, and some have expressed a desire to play," said varsity coach Shirley Richardson, But when asked if any boys had tried out for her team she said, "No, thank goodness. The volleyball net would have to be raised "

"I felt it was a disappointing season. There was a lack of inner drive and determination in some individuals, qualities that a coach can not give her players," coach Richardson said

The girls spend about two hours in practice every day

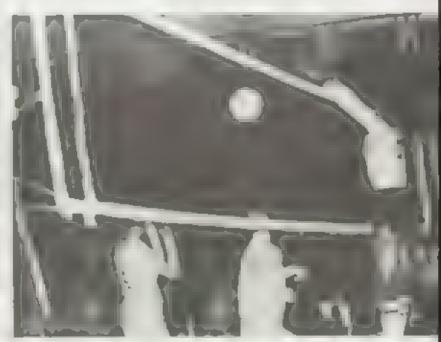
"There was a unity of skills, spirit, and teamwork, rather than any individual stars," siad coach Dale Kinney about his junior varsity team. which consisted of ten sophomores

"One of the team's problems was tack of talking and keeping 'psyched up," but their dedication allowed them to take defeat in stride and rebound in the last part of the season," coach Kinney said

"These athletes never seemed to give up and eventually were rewarded with some wins and quality playing," said Ann Fulkerson, freshman A and B coach

Despite a slow start, both freshman teams finished strongly. During the last two weeks the teams came on strong and beat Marian, Ryan, Wilson, and came very close to upsetting Roncalli, the No. 1 team in our conference, coach Fulkerson





Coming up to the net to defend their faith schlor Theresa Slovek and junior Michelle Morey light for the point against Bryan

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Two points den't damper spirits

e missed out going to state by two points," said cross country coach Gary Dubbs The effort and improvement of the team was far beyond expectation."

The runners finished in the top four in the Metro area and finished fourth in Districts

Assets of the 14 member team were their strong desire to win and their four returning lettermen seniors Steve Gregory, Steve Hillmer, Jeff Rayer, and Al Shanmu-

"When you're running in a meet there's only yourself to push you and make you work harder."

Marlin Ritzman

Miles run each week for cross country were 80-100 miles in the early part of the season, and 50-80 miles in the late season

"The thing I enjoyed the most was the team spirit and oneness."

Steve Gregory

Home meets were held at Raiston Park and invitationals were held at the host school

Preparation for the meets involved getting there one hour before it started warming up and then running 2.5 miles during the race. Warming down after the race. included 2 miles

"This 1979 cross country season should go down as the best season since 1971," said coach Dubbs



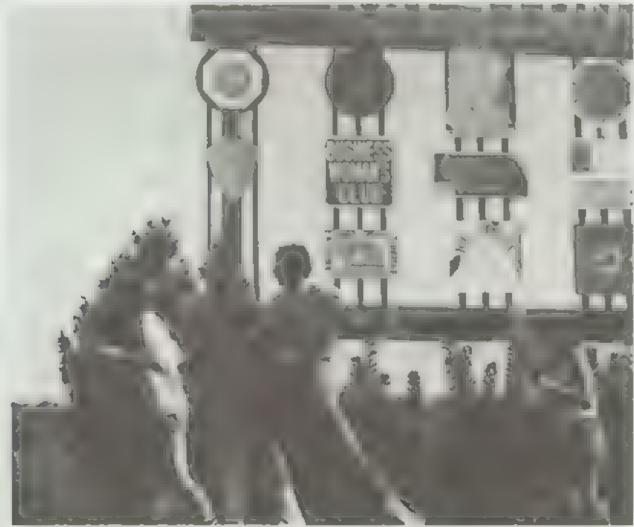


Russing with achools such as Ballevus West and Millard are Raiston seriors Stave Hilmer and Ar Shanmugam

Unlike the track teams in the spring, our 400 meter track is not used by treatmen Ten Rayer or any of his cross country peers. They run by tennes courts, through parks, and on side







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Some professional gollers receive \$200,000 for playing in one meet. Nancy Loper, in her benefit match, studies her next put?

Professional turns coach for a day

Did the girls' golf team go pro? No. but they got to see one. Nancy Lopez, golf pro, performed a benefit 18 hole match at Highland Country Club and also conducted a basic skills clinic.

"It was really exciting seeing Nancy Lopez. She was very informative and answered any questions people asked. Her playing really inspired the members of our team." Junior Vicki Ruhga

"The girls had a very good season both record wise and in individual improvement," said coach Ken Peterson

"The team became more competitive this year and some of the girls were starting to develop team leadership qualities."

The team practiced at Lakeview Golf Course in Ralston and Milt's Driving Range

Their pre-season practices were one and a half to two and a half hours long. During the season, they had three matches a week, counting tournaments.

The dual matches are played with four girls against the opposing teams' four girls, and the win or loss is determined by the team score

Most duals are nine hole matches and invitationals are 18 holes. The invitationals include four or five girl teams and each team counts the four lowest scores for their team score.

Not being able to put their team together and shoot well on any given day was a conflict the boys' team had this year, second year coach Monte Smith said

The team had a 5-4 win loss record in dual matches, and finished as high as fourth place in an invitational

'They did better than I thought they would at the start of the year. They were fairly compatible, competitive, and tried and worked hard," said coach Smith.

In the games, each player keeps the opponent's score, and at the end of the round they exchange scorecards. The coach sometimes checks the scoring over with the player for mistakes, because once the card is turned in, it can not be changed.

The five varsity letter winners were seniors Matt Nuss, Joe Chickinell, and Rick Scott, junior Greg Anderson, and freshman Kirby Smith



Purisoing her shot, treshman Kim Justice works on her long drive. The golf fours pire season practices were cressed a half lo two and a half hours, with three matches a week.

"I went for gymnastics to improve my body coordination for pole vaulting in track. I feel it helped greatly, and I really enjoyed gymnastics. It's a fun sport." Junior Doug Lewis

Stretching is a part of the practices held sre days a week Flexibility is important in this move by freshman Kevin Gibbs

Reight is the objective of freshmen Larry Cahoon as he earls in the long horse vaulting event He can score up to a 3.4 for the difficulty of the vault.





66The team grew tremendously for starting out with eight freshman," said Coach Dave Contreras of the girls' gymnastic team

Out of the eight girls, six worked all-around. This included participating in the floor exercises, the balance beam, the uneven parallel bars, and the vault

Two medals were won in districts Freshmen Karen Coppersmith and Diane Hobza placed 4th and 5th respectively, on the balance beam

"This was the first time any medals were won by the girls' gymnastic team," said Coach Contreras

Another qualifier for state was freshman Therese Conway, who won 7th place in the vaulting. Placing again was Diane Hobza, receiving 7th in the floor exercise

The girls practiced a minimum of two hours, six days a week, with the season starting in November and ending in March

'Practices included working on individual tricks and routines that each would do in a meet. The conditioning included exercising and weightlifting," said Coach Contrtij krij:

First year Coach Contreras also coached the boys' gymnastic team

"The boys had a tough time during the year, yet they progressed at the end of the season to compete well with other teams," said Coach Contreras

One goal for the year was accomplished by the team in their last meet against Burke. They scored 101 points to go above their goal of 100

Outstanding performers for the year were seniors Tony Schlemmer and Mark Quandahl, and junior Doug Lewis

"I'm really proud of these individuals. They handled themselves well throughout the whole year," said Coach Contreras





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The agony of defeat. Sophomore Laura Burraneh takso a break on the bleachers after a hard singles match





They lived it up

or a team with three seniors and two freshmen, they pretty well lived up to the goals set at the beginning of the season "said boys" tennis coach Gary Jurgens

Coach Jurgens said the team had more depth than teams from other years, but they had no top players

Senior Jeff Schuman was our #1 player for two years and he contributed a lot as a four year letterman. said coach Jurgens

Other individual accomplishments were set by sophomores John Hymans and Jeff Hoham for taking second in doubles at state

The team made a good showing at the state tournament, placing fifth overall

"A highlight of the year was the team's second place finish in the Papillion tournament, it forced stronger participation by some of the team in our other matches," said coach Jurgens

Placing anywhere from second to

sixth in their invitationals, the girls' tennis team closed their season with a 4-5 dual record

The = 2 doubles team of Shelby Mertins and Leann Smith made it to the semifinals in state. In all, two singles and two doubles teams went to state for Raiston, because there are no districts

Members mentioned by coach Jurgens were Laura Burianek for placing second in two tournaments, and the doubles match of Kathy Heires and Lori Selinger receiving second and third in two tournaments

"It was an up and down type of season. They were inexperienced and young. Most of them needed another year to become consistent in their playing," said coach Jurqens.

Rives bent and ready senior Kathy Heires awaits her West aide opponent is serve at a home game.





Jadelanted in her singles record. It eshman Liss Salinger played both J.V. and variety teams during the year. Lise returns the ball hit by her North opponent.



Eyeing the ball and stepping forward with the right technique, partor Richard Runnels practices his forehand in a warmup for the home meet.

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Deing your own thing

by Laura Stodoja

Spare time... what a time to pull out those daydreams and put them to use. Bringing them to life can mean extra fun and crazy memories. Here is an imaginary dream log. Did you ever dream of

a huge, snow-covered mountain in a prestigious setting with a bunch of your friends for a long weekend?

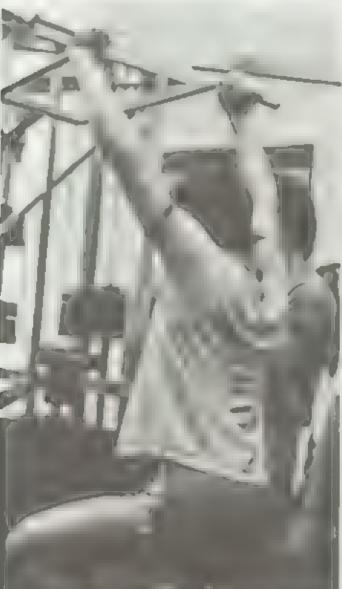
The Ski Club left for Winter Park Colorado, March 26. About one-third of the 185 kids took lessons from pro-skiers before conquering the slopes. Cooking, cleaning, and snow ball fighting took up any left over time. The atmosphere offered a bit of fantasy for everyone as well as a touch of the elite vacationing class.

Returning the next Monday with racoon faces, everybody was snapped out of their dream and laughed about being 'vogue skiers' for a

weekend

going to the Olympics as a weightlifting hulk? Even if their goals were set closer to home than the Olympics, litters were experiencing personal satisfaction by building their bodies. Some achieved this in p.e. classes while others were required to use the machines for a sport. Then there were the ones who went in on their own time for no reason but their own enjoyment.

being a Harlem Globetrotter and doing basketball trickery? For the Godzilliads, intramural champs, dribbling, shooting, and some fouling became second nature. December marked the beginning of the season and the race to the play-offs where the 4-2 Godzilliads improved their record to 6-2 and became the basketball heroes of the year.





Low Ferrigno, watch out! Weightirfting increases strength and stamms which are essential for endurance during a game. Sench pressing is just one of the dozens of body building techniques.

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Showing his left handed laying to a North opponent, jurior Casey Johnson shoots the ball. Johnson was the team's fifth leading scorer with 146 points



Season provides and downs

in the first two-thirds of the season, the varsity basketball squad held onto a 6-5 record. After that, the Rams lost seven consecutive games to finish with a 6-11 win loss record

'We were competetive, but we just didn't win the games that we should have," said head coach Denny Crawford

At one time during the year, the varsity cagers were fied with Westside for the lead in the American Division Conference The Rams then faltered with their remaining games to finish below the .500 mark

According to coach Crawford, the Raiston cage squad was team oriented during the 79'-80 season with three players scoring over 200

points Senior Steve Peterson led all scorers with 254 points for the year Junior Dana Davenport was the rebound leader for the Rams with 118 total defensive and offensive rebounds

Although the Rams beat North early in the year, the cage squad lost to the Vikings in district competition

Voted most valuable for the season were seniors Steve Peterson. Dave Hattan, and junior Dana Davenport, Senior Kevin Cox was voted best defensive player

"I think this year was an improvement from last year. Even though we did let down from the beginning of the year, we had a lot of good moments in the season," said coach Crawford











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Ability, attitude NOT enough!

e did a real good job with our opponents yet we just didn't win the games that we should have," said head coach Todd Seasteadt

Under the direction of third year coach Seastedt, the Raiston Varsity girls' basketball team concluded their season sporting a 7-13 record Junior Zeta Tucker was the scoring leader on the team while senior Les Johnson led in rebounds

"Our main problem was just scoring. We had the ability and the right attitude, yet the varsity girls just let our opponents win," Seasteadt said

Coach Seasteadt also remarked that the team's play was hurt by injuries when senior Laura Hopkins and junior Phyllis Burrell were sidelined with leg injuries

'We really had a good group of talented athletes on the team During the three years that I have coached, I've had eight girls elected I

to honors by various newspapers and four have come from this year, " said Seastedt

Johnson was elected honorary captain for the year and junior Shelly Morey was commended for consistently good play by coach Seastedt

The frosh girls' teams ended their season with a 5-10 record

"Our goal was to beat Millard Millard was really good this year. They beat everybody they played by at least 40 points," said head coach Joyce Roeschke

Another goal that the frosh team had was to beat Marian. They accomplished this by beating them twice

Varsity coach Seastedt summed up both coaches feelings by saying "I was really impressed with the girls' attack. They were always trying to play their best."



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was cautiously optimistic about our season. I was questioning the tall people in their shooting ability and in the team's overall detense," said freshman A coach John Vacanti

Coach Vacanti said they shot the best field goal percentage a Raiston team has shot in approximately four years, and ended up tieing for second in the league

Sporting a 3-9 record, the freshmen B team was coached by Mr. John Morrissey

I was really impressed that the team progressed so much. They put forth very high efforts

'The Omaha schools have many junior highs," said coach Morrissey 'so they can pick from a lot of students for a team." That puts Raiston in a rough league

'Each and every player in his own sense was outstanding. They were a lot of fun and there was never a dull moment in practices or games '

Sophomore coach Ron Siske said the season wasn't as good as he would have liked it, but he had a good time with the boys

I think that sophomore basketball is more to develop players than to have a win at every game.

A team asset was a better shooting percentage than other years and their playing together well at times," said coach Siske

I think that winning the last game against Bellevue East left everybody feeling better. It gave them a brighter outlook on basketball."

The J V team, headed by Mr. Steve Brennan, ended the season with a 5-9 record

The record could have easily been ten wins and five losses, but there were a lot of one point games. and not enough teamwork. Overall though, they were really hard work-

Leading scorer, with a 17 8 shooting average, was junior Mark Sanchez. He was also the leading rebounder

This J V. team played with a lot of guts, character, and poise. They worked real hard," said coach Bren-

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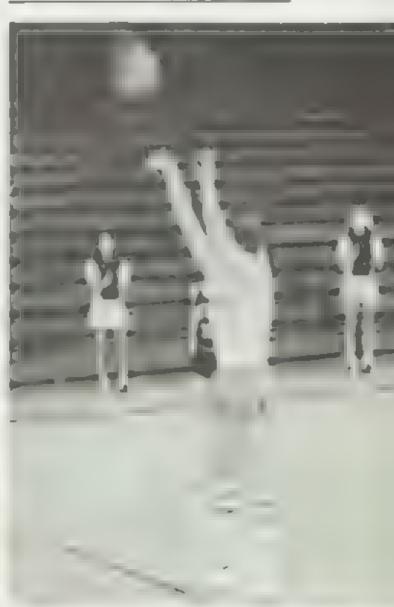
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"I've always enjoyed basketball, that's why I went out. I learned more about the sport, too. It's such a fun game because you can never get bored playing it." Freshman Mike Bruening



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fire hey were all outstanding, one of the best group of girl swimmers that Raiston has had "

Under the direction of head coach Larry Hill, the swimmers ended the season winning nine of their 13 dual meets

"With only one senior on the squad, the team should have lacked experience, yet nine of 13 gals qualified for the state meet in Lincoln in at least one event," said Hill, "I don't feel the team was inexperienced Most of the gals had come up through the local swim clubs, so they had gotten the experience of a

big meet already "

Nine girls qualified for the state competition. Junior Diane Whalen received a medal for the 500 yard freestyle in Lincoln and was also the champ at Metro and the Husker Invi-

Coach Hill said the boys' swimming team also had a good season. not so much as in statistics, but in team ability

"The season went much better than expected considering the loss of six good senior swimmers from last year's team," said Coach Hill

An asset of the team was the ver-

satility of some team members being able to swim anything. Performers in this class were freshman Mike Cleveland, sophomore Jon Bucklin, junior Perry Wiseman, and seniors Paul Weber and Dan Zimmerman.

The strongest team event was the breast stroke, swum by senior Paul Weber.

Outstanding swimmers in each class, based on criteria by Mr. Hill. were freshman Mike Cleveland. sophomores Rob Ek and Jon Bucklin, junior Perry Wiseman, and senor Paul Weber



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Applying pressure at the start of the third period, senior 132 pounder Todd Negley concentrates on taking the Bellevue West opponent to the mill. Negley was a great wrestler for Raiston, he won the Bellevue West Invitational and was the district champion, said coach McGrath.

Attempting an escape maneuver, 138 pounder senior John Radicia reverses the hold of a Believue West wiestier. Raiston lost to the Thunderbirds in a home meet 39-12.





Strength and liming are needed to perform a ploning combi-nation. Senior 167 pounder Mike Schutz over powers his apponent to an eventual pin.





Come on, don't fish—hook'em

A determined effort by senior Mike Schutz in the state meet provided the highlights for the varsity wrestling squad during the '79-80 season

Schutz entered the tournament with a 6-4 dual win/loss record, yet he overcame the odds and finished with a second place at the state meet held in the Bob Devany Sports complex in Lincoln

"Mike did real well, he beat a kid from Norfolk who should have won the tournament. Mike also beat a kid from Benson, who during the year had beaten Mike three times," said head coach Jim McGrath

Senior Todd Negley also placed in the tournament. Although Negley

was rated second in the state ratings most of the year, he finished
the year with a fourth place at state
Other qualifiers for state were 98—
Ron Fucinaro, 105—Bill Scott and
185—Larry Baggett

Another bright spot for the season was the fourth place rating of senior Hal Kronberg in the state ratings

The varsity grappiers ended the year with a 3-7 dual record. Negley was voted most valuable wrestler and Baggett was named best improvement

"The season was unpredictable We had our ups and downs yet we still did well in the state tournament," said coach McGrath Strength and agithly are needed to take down any opponent While in a headlock, freshmen 167 pounder Paul Tompkins trys to force his opponent down

Forcing the opponent to the mat, freshman Darin Onnstad. manipulates the junior Sluejay into a near pin. Ohnstad was the learn leader in pins with seven.



Smaller squads still win matches

Forfeiting weight classes was the main problem for the JV and freshmen wrestling teams Throughout the season, the JV and frosh teams forfeited three to four weight classes each match

The junior varsity, under the direction of third year coach Rich Emsick, finished the season with a 6-4-1 record

' Bryan, TJ (Thomas Jefferson) and Millard were the top teams in the conference and we beat Bryan and Millard and tied TJ. We had to forfeit a couple of weight classes. and at six points a forfeit, it's hard to make up the difference," said coach Emsick

Leading the grapplers above a 500 mark were juniors Skip Kozeny, Craig Fleming, and sophomores Steve Meehan, Allen Hatfield and Todd Graves

"We also had problems moving up to varsity. It is good for the individual to get varsity experience, but it does hurt our JV program" coach Emsick said

The freshmen team also had problems with forfeiting matches Throughout the season, only nine of 13 weight classes were filled

"Our biggest problem is getting kids to come out. Once we accomplish that, we can compete better with our opponents," said head coach Tom Mruz

The freshmen team ended the year with a 4-3-1 record As a team, the frosh finished second at the Milard Invitational and third at the conference meet at Roncalli

Individual standouts for the team were Darin Ohnstad and Vic Berkland Both finished first in both of the major meets. Larry Cahoon and Paul Tomkins finished with a second place each in their weight class at conference

"It was a fun year Everybody improved and they all gave their best effort," said coach Mruz

The grappiers aren't they only aspect in the wrestling department. The matt mutts are responsible for keeping time, handing out oranges. and decorating the wrestlers lock-

"I feel that matt mutts really contribute to a winning season. In a way, we inspire the wrestlers to work harder," said junior captain Debbie Meehan









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New divisions better records

and we didn't put things together until the end of the year," said varsity track coach Gary Dubbs

Despite a 1-4 dual finish, the Rams broke many long standing high school records. Jeff Rayer broke the 800 meter in a time of 15.5.2 and the 1600 in a time 4.29.0 Jeff was also in with teammates Dave Wilken, Dana Davenport and Steve Lee in the mile relay record of 3.23.3. Senior Dave Buckley broke the 110 high hurdles and the 300 meter lows in times of 14.5 and 40.2

'This year's team really worked hard and that's what records are made of," said junior Dana Davenport

The highlight of the year was the Rams finish at the state meet scoring 22 points for a ninth place finish in Class A and 18 points for an eighth place finish overall

"The competition was very tough at state. I think we could have won if we had scord 70 or 80 points," said junior Steve Lee.

A 3-2 dual record in one of the toughest divisions in the city was one of the many good points to this

year's varsity girls' track club

'We have a team approach to an individual sport," said coach Doug McLaughlin. "They finally pulled together at the district meet," he said

As well as a fourth in districts, the Rams set five new school records

Leske Johnson threw 42-11% to set a new school shotput record. Lynn Alexander, Julie Gray, Cindy Adams and Susy Madsen broke the mile relay record in a time of 4 10 08

Susy also broke the record in the 800 meter run at 2.25.09

Shelly Morey threw 119-7 to break the school record in the discus event and Laura Hopkins jumped 5-7 to set a new high jump record

"This year was really satisfying to me, especially the Millard Invitational. We all pulled together like a big family," said junior Katie Olson

The Rams scored 13 points to finish 13th at state

'The mile relay got a fifth place, Leslie Johnson a third and Laura Hopkins a sixth place at the state meet," said coach Mclaughlin



One of the top 110 high hurdlers in the state, senior Dave Buchley with a time of 14 5 against Westside in a dual

Learning into the lapit is junior fruidler Dan Weichet. Dan woh hit meet, and Ralston went on to win the dual against Prep.







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Personal Bests at Conference

Besides a 5-2 dual record, the freshmen Girls' Track team broke many records. Gina Monestero broke the 100 meter dash and fied Susy Madsen's record in the 200 meter run. Michelle Walford. broke the softball throw by throwing 170' Carol Cline, Teresa Conway Gina Monestero, and Kristi Radicia broke a record in the distance medeys

Coach Ann Fulkerson commented, "We had strong talent in the medievs. Our season peaked at conference which was the right time "

The invitationals were best because of the competition," said freshman Scott Baab. Accomplishing a 43 dual record the team finished fourth at the Mil and Invitational, sixth at the Fremont Invitabonal, and third at Conference

Coach Tim Davis said, "We had some fine talent this year. They were Darin Ohnsted, high and low hurdles, pole vault, Paul Tompkins, discus, shotput. Scott Baab, hurdles. and Rich Hellyer, distances





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Unique year does have its winners

fif think we had a very unique year. We had six extra-inning games, (beyond seven innings) and our district game lasted eleven innings," said varsity baseball coach Deloss Smith

"This goes to show just how tough the Metro conference was this year, compared to past years Some of the teams that usually don't win, did "

The team compiled a 7-15 winloss record, including the Ram and Thomas Jefferson Invitationals and district playoffs

Smith thinks that possibly the reason why this team's record was lower than past years was because of lack of leadership and certain attitudes among the players. But though the team had its low points during the season, he did have a number of winners

The Silver Bat award (best batting average) went to junior John Allen, who had 58 AB's and 27 hits for a 466 hitting average

Junior Bruce Smith received the Golden Glove award (best defensive average) with a combination of 40 or more put outs and assists, and a fielding average of 967

Senior Mike Markoff was voted into the Red Team of the All Star Cornie Collin and Scotty Orcutt game by the Metro coaches. Senior Steve Petersen was voted as an alternate to this game

Outstanding players were Allen for his batting average, followed by Markoff with an average of .343, Smith with 286, and senior Dave Burdette, who pitched 54½ innings with an ERA of 1.55 Team captains were Burdette and senior Mike Klev-

Smith said something new that really helped the team this year was the hitting cage which was set up for the players

"Five or six of my junior starters were really tough this year and look very promising for our next season," Mr. Smith commented

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Hitters battle to three goals

our main philosophy for junior varsity ball is to get the kids ready for varsity. I think we did this even though our record was 7-7-1 said head coach Curt Shockey.

'We really had two seasons this year. The first seven games we hill real well with a team average of 14 hits per game. The last eight games we dropped to five hits per game," said coach Shockey.

Coach Shockey said that the team did accomplish their three goals. The first goal was to get the kids ready for varsity action. The second goal was to get the kids to be mentally smart about the game. The third goal was to win.

"I think a problem for the team was that most of the kids were coming off their third sport and they were mentally fired. That was no excuse because the kids did give.

100% effort," Shockey said

Freshman E. J. Stanek was the leader in hits with a .375 average Sophomores Brian Fraser, Glenn Carlson and Kevin Coppersmith were noted as defensive performers by coach Shockey. Junior Tim Van Cleave received praise in the pitching department.

"The season was real enjoyable despite the record," said coach Shockey

Throughout the season, the batgirls helped the baseball players

Led by seniors Caren Collins, Laura Kealy, Ginny Sheehan and Patty Sheridan the batgirls attended the games and supported the team

"I really enjoyed being a batgirl It's really fun and it gives me a chance to be involved," said senior Carmen Collins









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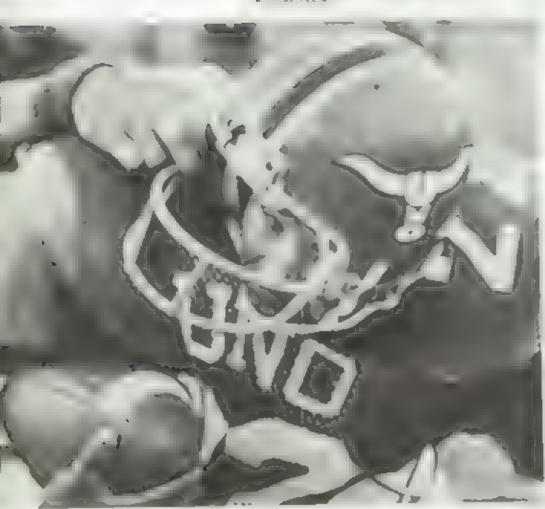
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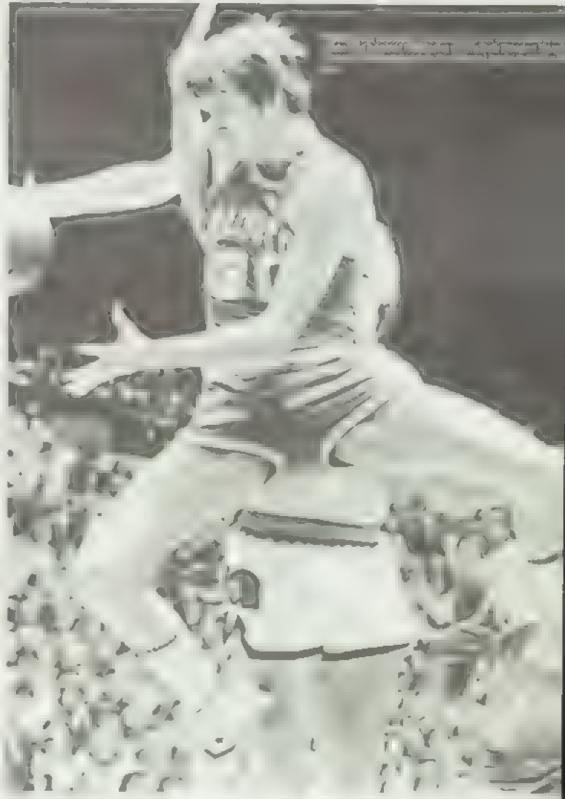


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... but on the weekends....

High school athletics are just a portion of what sports are all about. The fans who want to see a better game can find that in Nebraska

Here in Omaha there are the UNO Mavericks and Creighton BlueJays, and 50 miles west of Omaha, the Nebraska Cornhuskers

Although the majority of the students don't know the individuals participating in the events, there are reasons why the students go see the sports

"I like to go see the games because I feel college athletics offers a far better level of competition. Overall, college is more advanced than high school ball," said junior Bruce Pearson

These three teams provide the state with action every year. The Cornhusker football team has repeatedly been in the top 20 for the past decade

The Maverick wrestling squad has always been rated highly in division Il ratings, and the Bluejay's basketball team has the respect of other cage squads

a baseball fan, you could watch Todd Frady at a Creighton game

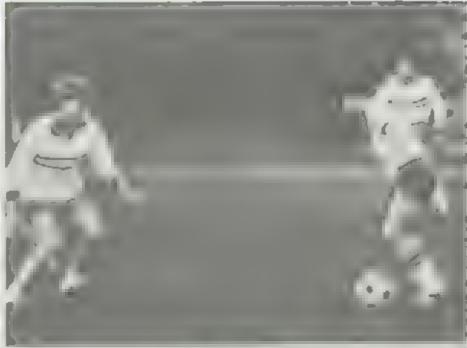
College sports offer the fans the game in a better playing area Nebraska Memorial Stadium can seat 76,014. Saturday after Saturday, the fans will usually fill them up Both UNL and UNO football stadiums have artificial turf, which cuts down on injuries to the lower body

College ball offers a different Some students go to college brand of play because of the experisports to see Ralston alumni. At the lence that the players have. As a Cornhusker football games you result, a faster paced game occurs might see Steve Michaelson, Rick Ithan in high school. This is evident Chandler, Ed Storm, or Tim Alber- because in college athletics, they ico. When you see a UNO football take only the best players from game you might find Tim Conway, schools so it is expected that the Dave Kadel, or John Small. If you're college teams would show better skill

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The Red Cross states that jogging a mile a day helps keep your heart in condition. Seniors Joe Chickenell and Todd Negley run during a PE class.





Getting a kick from outdoors

Raiston I think we now have the backing of the administration," said first year head coach Gene

Under the direction of coach
Seran, the Raiston soccer team concluded their season with a 3-6 win
loss record. The club received help
from the administration by providing
for a home field to play on, uniforms,
goals and a practice area.

"We were very successful this year. Even though we didn't have a great record, we gained experience which is always helpful," said coach Seran.

The most productive game for Raiston was against TJ. In that game, four players scored goals for Raiston and limited TJ to one

"We've really come a long way this year. Soccer is a growing sport and pretty soon it might be as big as football," said coach Seran

As our society begins to grow fonder of individual sports, many students find pleasure by jogging water skiing, canoeing, skateboarding, and more

'I really enjoy watersking," said senior Angie Allison. "I think that waterskiing really tones your muscles and really makes me feel good

Jogging, too, has become a national activity over the past few years

"Jogging is very entertaining for me. Not only do I get to see new sites, but it also gives me a chance to think," said junior Doug Allen

Many students participate in sports other than school-sponsored athletics. Their reasoning could be that they don't like competition or they don't have the time to dedicate themselves to the sport.

No matter what your interests are the eighties are a time for physical fitness. People seem to love athletics, no matter what the sport is

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Just how funky is your chicken?!?

f you think being a cheer-leader, a member of the flag team, drill team, majorette, or in the pep club is easy, then get this:

These squads put in time and effort just to perform routines at halftime. During the summer, these girls spend approximately two hours a day drilling themselves mentally and physically to get in shape for the upcoming year. The drill team praclices every other day from June to July Even when the school year starts, you will almost always see this squad practicing in one of the social studies pods under the direction of sponsor, English teacher Daryl Taylor.

"It's really hard to be on the drill team. Almost all of your extra time is dedicated to this activity," said captain Carol Nienke.

The flag team and the majorettes also practice to perform intricate and complex designs for the fans at halftime. These two groups of girls have to perform their maneuvers in correspondence with the band. This can be difficult, because they have to have the right timing with the band so their procedures will look good in front of the crowd.

There is still another group of girls that is visible in our school. The

cheerleaders are responsible for setting up most of the pep rallies, car washes, banners, and numerous other events that show school spirit, yet some people stereotype these

"I think some people judge the girls because they are cheerleaders People usually see two or three of the gals hanging around each other and think they are snobs. You shouldn't judge the girls because they are cheerleaders, judge them as individuals," said sponsor Jan Knowles

Cheerleading is fun. I think the best part of a cheerleader is meeting new friends," said frosh cheerleader Lisa Selinger

Backing up the cheerleaders and trying to fire up the crowd is the pep club under the direction of math. teacher Dwaine Hemminger, Almost every day, whether it be a varsity football game or a freshman wrestling match, you will almost always see a group of girls wearing the familiar blue skirt and sweater

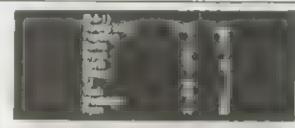
"I think trying out for cheerleading, drill team and the rest of these activities is really a good opportunity. for all girls to get involved with lots of people," said cheerleading cocaptain Angle Allison



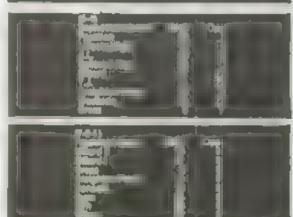
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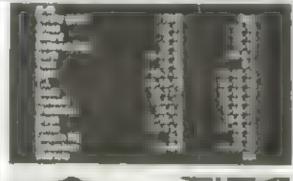
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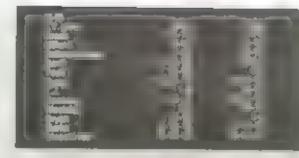




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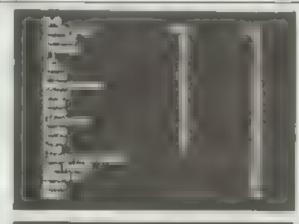






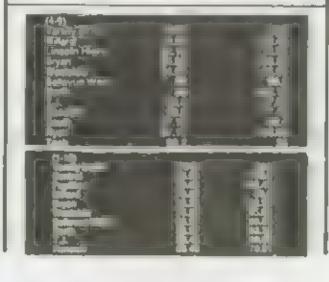






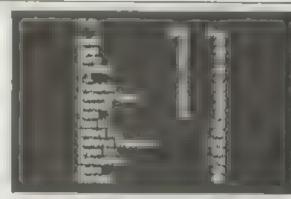


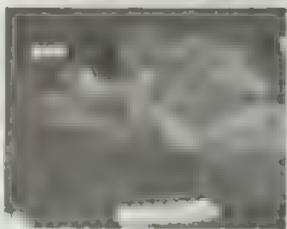
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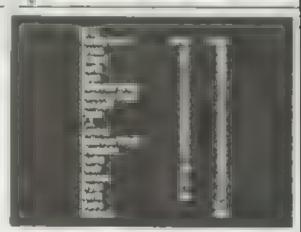


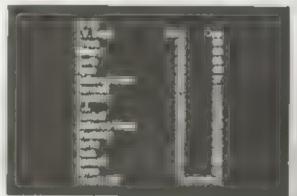
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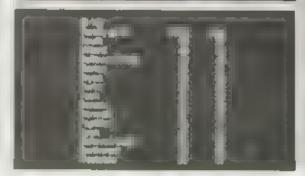


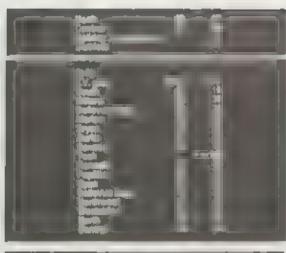


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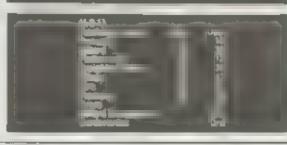








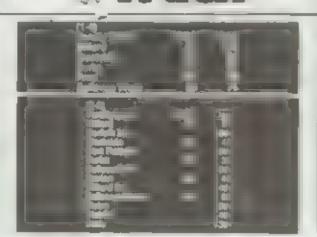










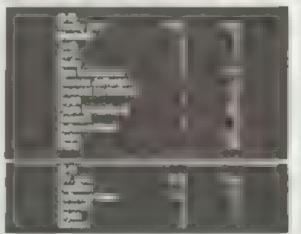








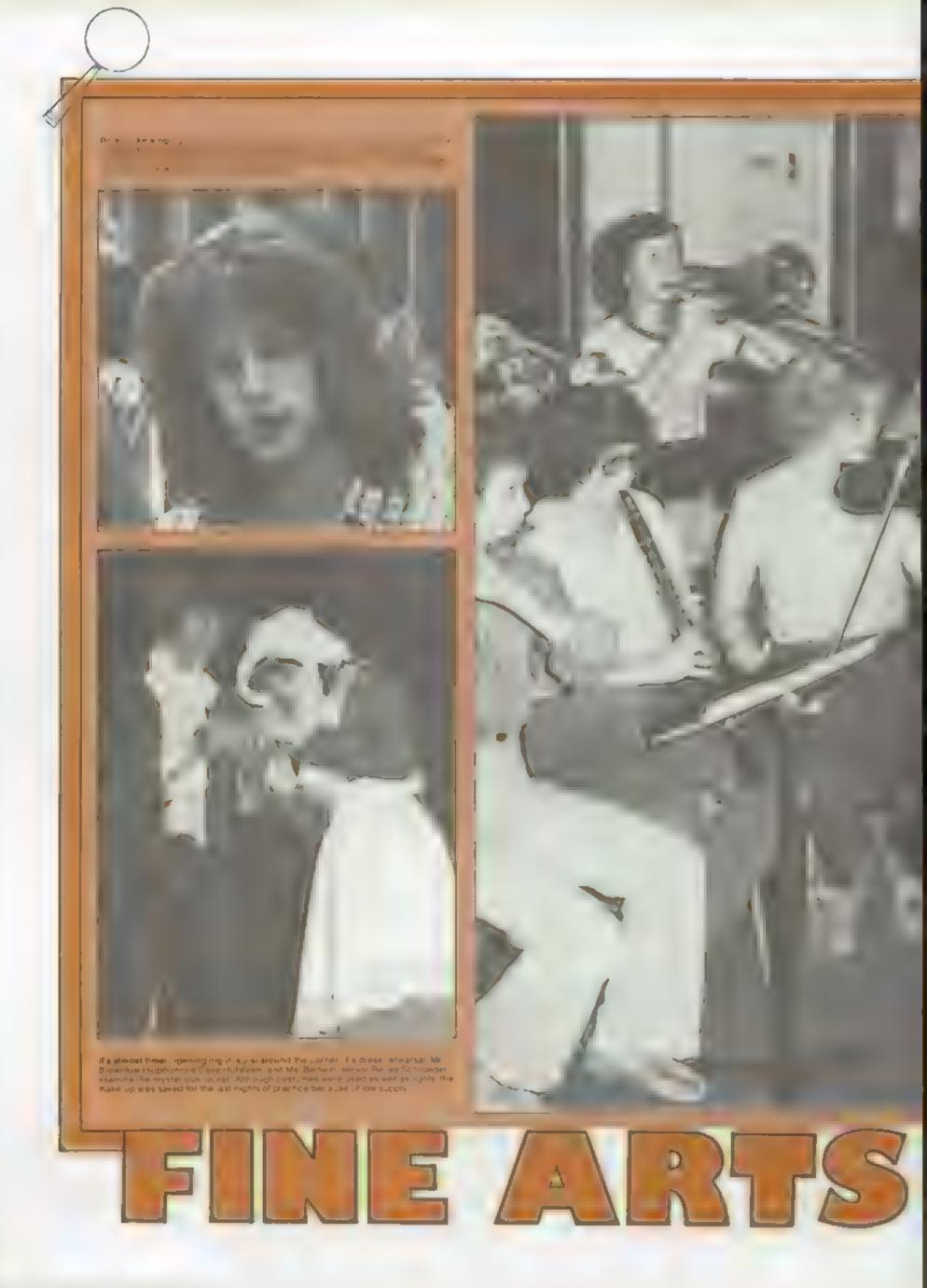




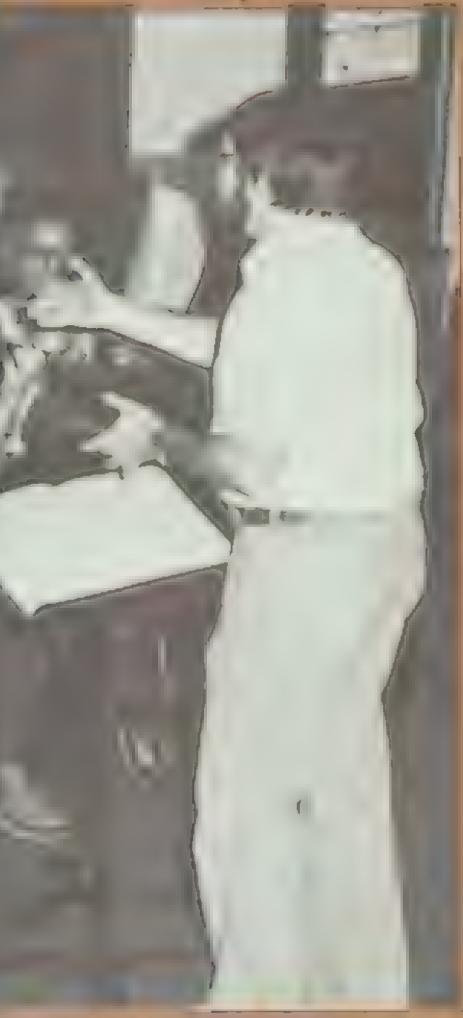
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Come un put a little culture in your life!



Lions: 1. Who plays the oboe for the band?

2 Did anyone win awards for quality artwork? Not sure? Here's an easy one 3 Who portrayed Fagin in the fall musical, "Oliver"?

If you missed all but the last one, don't worry. On the average, people only know the center of attention or who's on stage. But what happens behind the scenes?

The attitude behind the paint brushes, costumes, make-up, and instruments was very enthusiastic and high. All facets of the arts pooled together to create concerts, shows, and exhibitions that impressed everyone who attended

Dedication played a key role in the student's development. The rehearsals, practices and frustrations paid off frequently. Eight students were chosen for the honorary all-state choir, a new lighting system was installed in November to prevent the havoc caused by the old system, and vocal director Dwaine Price was chosen president of the National Music Educators Association.

Success was achieved and everyone worked hard to keep it. More students then ever tried out for plays. The choirs attracted about one-sixth of the school. The art department hired another teacher to help handle the growing interest. The art pieces created were exhibited during plays.

Hard work, family-like togetherness, and lending of helping hands raised the arts to high reviews. Anyone could get involved because there was room enough for personal growth in whatever art chosen. Still in Fine Arts we say "Smaller is Better!"

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It's so hard trying to pick for new swing members -there's so much talent

- Renee Schroeder





Making it I've got to be a part of it

This is my story of how I made it all the way to swing choir My name is unimportant since I could be anyone who made it. As I look back at all my experience, I suppose I was rather qualified for the posi-

During my freshman year, I was in treble choir. I like it because I learned a lot about the basics of music. Since I was only a freshman I couldn't be in varsity choir. because the competition is so great that they limited it to upperclass girls, but all boys. In treble choir, I tasted a wide variety of music which helped to expand my knowledge and prepare me for try-outs

Suddenly, audition week came around the corner, I was extremely nervous because I was trying out not only for varsity, but also chamber singers. I prepared my music and sang for the senior chamber. members and Mr. Price, vocal music director. During the entire time, my stomach was aching and my heart was burning with fear. Finally, the lists were posted. I scanned them until I found my name. It was true, I made it

That following year was super. It was really neat having my own gown for chambers and robe for varsity choir. Throughout the entire year we learned new songs for concerts, toured, and auditioned for various honor choirs. With the help of my new friends, I utilized my time polishing my voice for swing choir tryouts. My dream was to be in all four choirs sometime during my high school career

So, in front of the seniors again, I sang my song as my body was trembling I made call-backs and was asked to sing and dance some more. The list was posted. My name. was third from the bottom. I was in seventh heaven and felt like crying but I didn't. I picked up my books, chuckled to myself, and headed for home with the biggest smile ever seen on a human being's face

Swinging on down. My title is one of the songs that junior Richard Bunnels rehearses. The swing choir held its annual chill support on Merch 1 where each member performed. duets splos and group songs





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What a sound in order to perfect each section of the choir sec bon leaders were picked along with officers to keep the cho-functioning smoothly.

Never before has a boy wanted more

There might not have been full houses everynight Lines were "spaced off" along with the songs Cues were early and characters were dead. The audience was, to put it bluntly, bored. But that sinot our fault. We are not responsible for other high school musicals, for we have found the cure for the common show Here's our formula

1 Rehearsals The cast works long, hard hours on lines, songs characters, and blocking "It took over 5,000 man hours for everyone to prepare for the show," said Director Jack Parkhurst

2 Set and Lights Two former students of the director were called in the draw up what became the most explicit plan ever used on our stage Robert Sunderman drew full color sketches of each scene right down to the wallpaper

Dwight Sump planned a lighting plot capable of capturing the perfect mood in every nook and cranny Together their artistic talents created a lighted set worth all the

3 Productions The cast came for the 6 00 make-up call and the 8 00 showtime overflowing with enthusiasm. Warm-ups allowed time for the actors to get into parts. The house filled with people and the show rolled in fact the cast received a standing ovation for each performance

There is still one more ingredient which, if not included can blow the entire show. This is the main element

4 Professionalism: This means no messing around during any rehearsals, no giggling or waving "hi" to mom during a show, and no jealousy because someone else got the part you wanted It means entire cast support, keeping in character, and playing the show totally, "A la Broadway."

Our final results. The fall production of "Oliver"

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hat was going on? It was so quiet that everyone was looking around for an explanation to this puzzle. The situation was as follows. It was a peaceful 60° Friday night. There was a slight breeze from the north. The stadium was full of fans but still there was no real abundance of noise.

Suddenly, with a raise of a white glove and a toot of a whistle, the glorious sound of 'Hail Varsity' projected up and down the field. People started hand clapping, yelling, and foot stomping to the beat. The football team, in turn, was instantly energized and scored the game winning touchdown.

If a person were to stop and think about it, every band member had a great responsibility on top of his shoulders. What would a football or basketball game or a pep-rally have been like without that good 'ole instrumental sound?

It's not all that easy to become a good band member. Sure, there are the stomach-turning auditions, but

there was much more Dedication, time, talent, and desire all play key roles in the development of a totally talented toe-tapping tooter

This sounds pretty jazzy, but there is a group available for the more mellow and classical person. The orchestra was formed for its first year and the sounds of violins floated through the air. This opened up still another road to travel in the long line of music awards and honors

Our musicians shouldn't be taken for granted imagine just how boring a game or a concert would be without them. They would be missed immensely, so . . . applause, applause for your local varsity, jazz, and concert band, and, of course the orchestra

Phicking away at his base, freshman Bayid Davis practices for the instrumental concert. The orchestra is under the direction of Mrs. Sedins, who is a traveling teacher.



"Being in the pep band is really fun because I know that we can lift the team."

- Brian Schmeling







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"I never realized before how much love the kids have for the characters we create."

- Laura Offerdahl

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Kids of all ages

Can you touch a child's life?

The exclusive showing of "Stories for Children" was performed Dec. 12, 13, and 15 Completely rated 'G', the production included many of your favorite characters. As an added feature, all children attending could meet any or all of the characters after the show

If Peter Citron or any of the other critics were to summerize it, they probably would go into greater detail. Perhaps they couldn't even find words to summerize it at all

So, instead of wasting time on them, let's go to the real critics, the kids. They didn't have to say a word for their faces told the entire story Their eyes were glowing and their smiles were as wide as the Missouri River

Parents were shocked. The same kid that couldn't calm down while ripping the curtains off of their rods at home was in total awe and didn't budge or utter a word through the entire show Each parent looked down at their child and had to grin

because they were enjoying it, too

This feeling, however, was not confined to just the theatre. The cast toured to the surrounding elementary schools during the week of production. The students got a preview of the show as well as an invitation to come see the rest. They were taken away from the gym to a castle, shop, or even a toy store

Topping off the week was the performance at the lowa School for the Deaf. The children were so excited and taken into an imaginary wonderland that a strong bond was created between them and the actors and actresses. Some exchanged addresses and others created their personal form of communication that only they understood. The walbetween the hearing and the hearing impaired was finally broken. "Stories for Children" ended with lasting memories of smiles, hugs. and laughter from the hundreds of chi dren who saw it





A wish of death is put upon the good queen is (junior Ten Cvi tak baby by the exit off (freshman Theresa Wumoth). How ever the baby was given all types of good gifts by the fairies and gree up to become the beautiful Sleeping Beauty

Cookies Cookies* Befale Maine and hell ends he had a hell and he cookie monster Marcie (jun for Mary Kay Grireath) leads her troop in after a desperate cry

Going to state

Winning is not everything.... it's just, oh so sweet!!!

So marfy times people are put down for sticking up for their thoughts. Conformity is expected from everyone. However, some people can hold out against changing their minds. They are firm, they are strong, they are the debate teams

It doesn't appeal to everyone I mean, who would want to do research most of the year on trade policies, then debate about it? Not many, but a few were successful at it. The debate teams of sophomores Ken Bukowski and Chris Dellamano placed fifth at the Nebraska State

Debate Tournament in Lincoln, March 28-29

Not only were the debators successful in competition, so was the one-act play, "Sandbox". A totally bizarre performance made the oneact's theme stand out in a deep sense. The five member cast, made up of entirely juniors, was invited to the international Thespian Convention in Muncie, Indiana

So, there it is, victories and honors were coming up everywhere. A name was given to these programs, that name is . . . winner!



Information is in the dandest places. Magazines, books for the last a subject of media tools are helpful to a debater. Sophomore debater Chris Desamano searches for date on the year's topic.

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- Teri Cvitak

"I learned a lot about growing up and adult life...l never realized life Until now." - Mary Jane Hyda

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Daily life, love and marriage death and duing

Let's all stop to 'smell the roses'

play about life? Many saw it A The two families, the Webbs and the Gibbs, acted just like the average American couple. What was the big deal?

January 23, opening night, proved to be mind boggling to many students. Why did this play make so many people think? The concepts of growing up, marrying, and dying are too far fetched

A real deep play, such as "Our Town," is not often played on our stage. Who, what, when, where, and why are questions which may need some answering

Who: A new class was formed which allowed the two extra plays a year to happen. This is the Play Production class. Twenty boys and 11 girls make up the class

What These students are all responsible for the entire making of the play. This includes lighting,

sound, costuming, make-up, publicity, designing of the program and poster, as well as the acting itself

When: As this is a regular class, it takes place during a scheduled period, eighth hour. However, to work the amount of hours needed to produce a good show, the class often extends the class time until 45 to 90 minutes after school

Where For this show, the majority of the rehearsal took place in the cafeteria Since "Our Town" was in rehearsal for the whole first semester, it was nearly impossible to be on the stage. The sets from the musical and childrens story used all of the space

Why Having the extra shows offered more students a chance to get involved with all aspects of theatre. The viewing public was given more entertainment, too Careful study of different plays led to the eventual choice of the Pulitzer Prize winning, "Our Town."

Wedding belts are ringing for Emily (junior Mary - a in Hyda as she awalts to walk down the state. Simple izeat site or - a tions were largely a part of this deeply meaningful play.





A new theatre? No just the old cafeteria. Rehearsals had to be in different locations than the stage because of the space problems. Senior Brian Schmeling and sophomore Dava Hoisteen Buigh about father-son coincidences with director Jack Park

Watching her terrify junior Mary Jane Hyda waits for her que to become Emily in class Broadway-style auditions were held to determine who got what part

An after dinner treat

Roaring thespians pounce to play

S ome people say that March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb, but that refers to the weather. As for the drama department. March comes in like a lion and stayed that way

During the course of the year preparations were being made for the "State Thespian Convention" The first day of the two-day affair was divided into four parts.

1) Special performances. One acts, including our "Sandbox" fell under this category. Choices were made and invitations were given to the International Thespian Convention held in Muncie, Indiana,

2) Clinician workshops Three specialists of the theatre provided hour long sessions. Areas studied were choreography, stage fighting and mime

3) Mini workshops Instructed by the individual troops, half hour workshops shared ideas in dinner theatre to warm-ups

4) Duet acting Each duet was judged and the best six were chosen to give a special showing the follow-

After a day's activities, a spaghetti dinner, and swing choir performance, the sping play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner" became the evening's agenda

The following day was wrap-up day The awards banquet recognized outstanding performances as

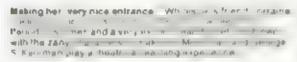
well as best name tags and most Thespians in attendance New officers were chosen. Juniors Mary Kay. Gilreath and Ron LaRosa were chosen state president and vice-president

The rushing and confusion that took place wasn't lifted after the troops left. Clean-up was still there along with the rest of the month here comes that lion again

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"We were nervous performing for our ITS peers. but they were great we loved it."

- Laura Stodola







"Although art was 'draw-ing'a lot out of me, I'm glad I didn't 'brush' it off"

-Joet Sartore

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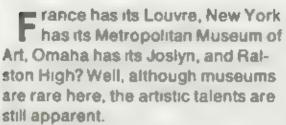
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Showing it off

Ahhh, it's pure DaVinci



Art shows and festivals are the forms which students, as well as teachers, show off their talent

Creativity does not need to be trapped inside a famous building Our circular walls were just perfect for our home-grown artwork.

Art critics of all types got a grand finale viewing of different pieces at the fine arts show.

Art work was displayed hanging from ceilings and walls. The courtyard served as another setting for the 'priceless' pieces

For those critics who had a taste for artwork throughout the year, exhibitions were set up on production nights of the plays.

April marked the time for the Staff Art Exhibit in the central offices. Over 30 individuals were given their chance to show their creative ability.

Still another home for the students' creations was the Westroads Shopping Mall. Hundreds of pieces were shown in the eight day span. This gave outsiders a chance to view the Ralston 'originals', So. move over DaVinci, here we come!



In tracing allowed? No textile design teacher Bob Benzel put shows have to adapt a patient from a magazine for a new interesting affect. Getting the ideas on her batique is senior Jenny McVey.

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Long live God Yes, it's all for the best dad.

Well, its all over. Play production classes ended on May 4. That date also marked the end of "Godspell." Actually, the 10 member cast spent the whole second semester 'preparing the way of the Lord' Take a look

Other than 120 hours of rehearsal, each member practiced lines, choreography, and learned songs outside of class. More work beyond belief mounted until it all grew to become "Godspell," a celebration of the Gospel according to Matthew

Even a popular and familiar musical, such as this one, needs promotions to attract people. So, what's a better place to start than a church? Two promotions were scheduled at Beautiful Savior and one at the First Baptist Church of Omaha

The highlight of the promotions was at Westroads. Four twenty minute sections were performed between one and five o'clock where hundreds of shoppers stopped to hear the music and stare at the crazy costumes

Soon production nights crept up Beginning at 8 00, parables were acted out using charades, pantomime, songs, and melodrama. By Act II, the 'kids' transformed into Jesus, Judas, and the disciples. The last supper and the crucifying occured, however, in the end, Jesus appeared and the spring 'experience' received a standing ovation every night.

Everyone left the site of this 'happening after experiencing Jesus' teachings in a new way.

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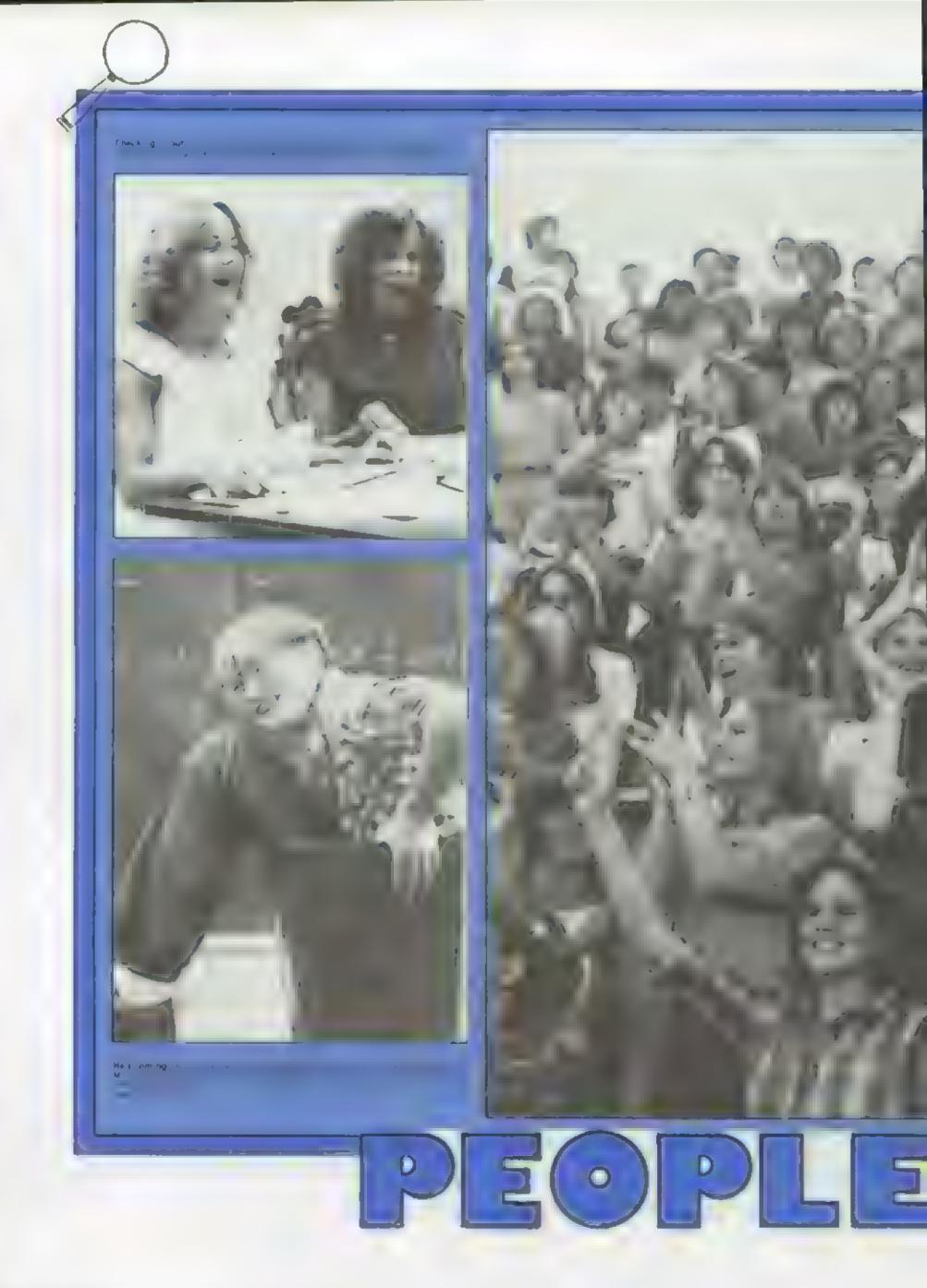


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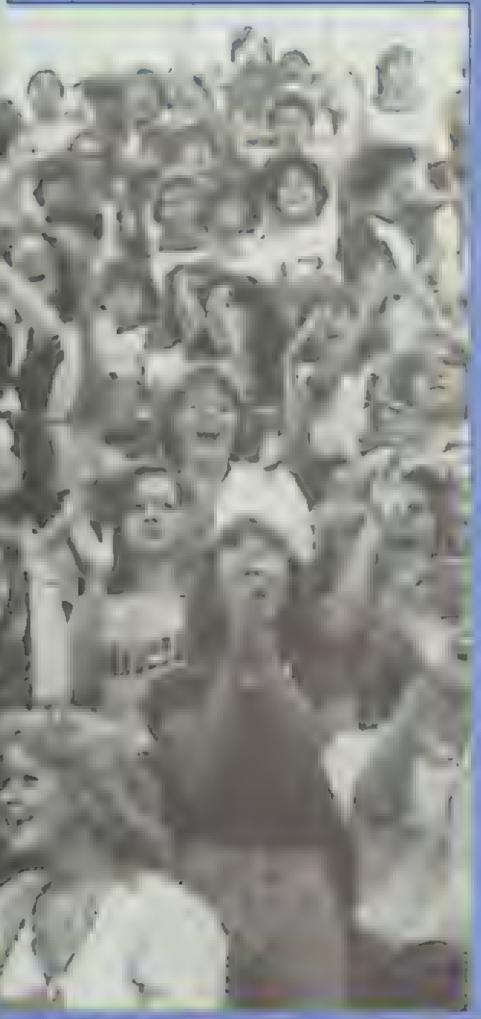
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"To be in 'Sodspell' is to know the meaning of the word fun!"

- Susan Magisana



No trace of 'me-generation' here



Water g to your next class during the five minute passing period could be very fun but sometimes tiresome. Waving and saying, "Hi" to your friends and all the people you know could be a job in itself, but it's a job done with much pride and popularity is first prize.

A small school offers students a chance to get to know a lot of people, have many close friends, and meet different types of individuals. It gives students a chance to work, study, and relate to one another.

At Raiston you will observe a closeness that unifies this small school, in the student-teacher-parent relationship Everyone sticks together to make the Raiston District concept work

Most students who are enrolled came from the same middle school and, therefore, nearly everyone is on the same educational level, due to the district methods. Because of this, freshmen find no problems in beginning high school.

Class size ranges near 274 seniors, 340 juniors, 315 sophomores, and 323 freshmen. Keeping this in mind, it's a lot easier for students to 'make it' into special activities such as clubs, cheerleading, and sports.

With only 90 teachers in our faculty there is also a closeness present. There are faculty functions like pre and post-school parties, a Christmas party, and golf and tennis tournaments

It takes all types of people working together to accomplish the unity that characterizes our small school. It is work, what we accomplish, and the way it gets done, that makes our school system work. To simplify, we say . . . "Smaller is Better."

Gimme a R-A M. Students cheer on toward the first game of the fontial season against Papithon. The final score was 20.7, in tavor of the Moneichia.

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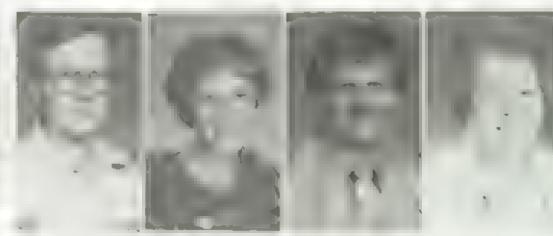
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Ducks mean bucks for wildlife enthusiast

Have you ever been to an art show and seen carved wooden ducks displayed? If so, you've probably seen some of principal Lonnie Bernth's hand work

Mr. Bernth carves these ducks for a hobby and sometimes sells them The cost for the production of these ducks is minimal, but the finished product can amount to \$1,000 at times

"There was one duck that sold for \$9 000 at an art exhibit," said Mr.

Bernth

Production of the ducks takes quite a bit of time. Mr. Bernth spends approximately 125-150 hours to produce a duck in final form. Because of his administrative duties. Mr. Bernth only has time to spend three hours a week on them, so he can only produce five ducks a year

Mr. Bernth became interested in this hobby when he watched a friend carve a duck and was fasci-

duck. At first, he taught himself by looking at wood carving books. He then joined the Wild Midwest Decoy Carvers and Collectors Club in Lincoin and learned the techniques from veteran carvers. So far, Mr. Bernth has carved approximately 30 ducks with one selling for \$750

"I enjoy carving the ducks. I have a great appreciation for wildlife and it's a great way to show that wildlife is beautiful," said Mr. Bernth.



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Welcome back, Gabriel

Graduation means a new start in life for Ralston students. New jobs, new friends and surroundings

Many never return to Raiston, but in one case he's returned and stayed for eight years

English teacher Ron Gabriel graduated from Raiston in 1966 only to return in 1972, to join his former teacher Ruth Borshiem in the Engish department

He was a good student, very conscientious, a jock, one of the boys," Mrs. Borshiem said

Many changes have occurred in the Raiston curriculum since Mr. Gabriel graduated

"Opportunities are better now Back then we had college prep courses, and fewer sports opportunities too. The spirit was stronger because of the size of the school he said

Many people may wonder why anyone would want to come back to teach after four years as a student in this school

"The main reason was Raiston offered me the job, and I wanted to stay in the Omaha area. I haven t regretted it," Mr. Gabriel said

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Ron Gabriel teaches one of his many English Classes as juniors Barb Copenhaver and Tracy Johnson look on

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Just like a diamond, Morrissey leads multifaceted life

Portraying the spirit of Santa Claus during the Christmas holiday is one of the many facets of life that Mr. John Morrissey enter-

"No one pays attention to you until you dawn the costume of Santa," said Mr. Morrissey

"As Santa Claus I see an average of 1,500 people a day I have written a book titled Behind the Beard, which is a collection of short stories that tell of the experiences I have had as Santa "

"I want in my life to do different things, and acting the part of Santa just adds to my experiences."

Acting the part of Santa may only be a seasonal past-time for Mr. Morrissey, but acting itself plays a bigger role in his life. He has been in "Arsenic & Old Lace", "Applause", and Shakespeare at the Chanticleer in Council Bluffs; "Li'l Abner" at the Raiston Community Theatre, and

"Mid-Summers Night Dream" at the Norton in Omaha Occasionally, Mr. Morrissey will do his own night-club act where he uses his own puppets

His interest in puppets has expanded to include the closely related muppets. His favorite is Miss. Piggy

He surrounds himself with pictures and posters of the internationally famous pig. Last spring, after reading an AP release in the newspaper about two businessmen that had formed the Committee to Award Miss Piggy the Oscar, he started a local CAMPO chapter in Omaha and became the president

"My main goal in life is to find a job that is not work, to be able to get up in the morning and say 'I want to do this' Maybe I'd like to be a rich person who constantly gives to others. So far, teaching has fulfilled my goals of helping others."



Santa Claus at Ratston? Actually it is Mr. Morrissey. He has possayed Santa during the Christmas holiday at the Cross-roads for live years for furi and to sam some extra spending



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A sense of humor breaks up the dely class routine. Mr. Mor risks is the Resource instructor and also beaches Personal Communications.





Writer and producer, too? Mr. Mornssey has written and produced three playe: "Hotel Lobby", "Bad Day at Peso Flats and "Who Dunit" a Who Dunit?" He is also in the process of historia his book **Behind the Beard**

Acting the part of Marryin. Sam in the Relation Community Theatre's production of "LI" Abnet", Mr. Morrissey singe Jubilation T. Compone".



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a. This during the spring of 79 and 81. Ty uther hat
Mr. Morrissey opened the Omaha Chapter.





Good rebounding! During that films at a home game straint an high A war a high A year and Bob Rea on his performance against Wilson on January 17 Mr. Mornatey is also the head freshmen. 8. team coach

Then and now Mr and Mrs Osborne below left, were married December 22, 1963. They have three boys, Scott, Randy and Mark.
The Hoys, below were married August 18, 1968. They

have a boy and a girl. Ryan and Beth Ann. The Novald, right, were married August 2, 1976. They have a sort. Grant.





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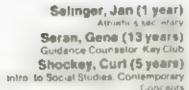












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Does absence really make the heart grow fonder?

o you promise to love, honor, Ucherish, and obey, till death do you part?

Marriage. The union of two people into one. Spending their lives together, coping with problems and enjoying the good times

Some people think that working in the same school or business with a spouse could cause problems, but at Raiston we found out differently There are three married couples on the RHS faculty, and from a woman's point of view the advantages outweigh the disadvantages

John and Ruth Osborne have been married for 16 years, and have three boys ages 11, 10, and 3 Mrs. Osborne feels that teaching in the same school brings her and her husband closer together, by the same interests and friends

"I am happy to be associated with

the RHS system as a parent and teacher," said Mrs. Osborne

Denton and Jody Hoy have been married for most 12 years. They have an eight year old boy and a five year old girl

"I find working with my husband eases communication, and it enhances the appreciation of each other's job," said Mrs. Hoy

William and Martha Novak have been married almost four years and have a two year old boy. The advantages to Mrs. Novak were the same hours and vacation. The only disadvantage would be spending too much time talking about Raiston

The Omaha School System does not allow married couples to teach in the same school. At Raiston, we see that married co-workers could be a good thing, due to the comparison of the good and bad points



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Wonder Woman? Not quite, but close enough

She can't soar through the air, but senior Les Johnson sure knows how to make a shotput fly You can find her in the gym almost any night of the year practicing for track, basketball, or volleyball

Les said that she has to give up a lot of her time for practices and games. She practices for about two hours after school everyday of the week and games are held two nights out of the week

Because Les sacrificed some of her time, she became state shotput champion in her junior year. She also lettered eight times during high school

'There's not a lot of time for studying, either," said Les

Somehow, she still manages to keep a grade point average of 3 9 She's even been a National Honor Society member for two years

Les uses what little spare time she has for reading and sewing

So, maybe you won't see Les flyng through the air, but someday you might just see her streak across your television screen on the Wide World of Sports.



www.comported throws is a major part of a basketball work-out. Service Lass Johnson concentrates on her shot

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Workouts for eenior swimteam member Carole Zaceli include practicing out of water as well as swimming laps.

Following metructions is important in toolbar. Senior Chuck Zagozda and junior Scott Wells get advice from detensive fine coach Rich Emsick during the Homecoming game against North on September 25.

Good Sports

























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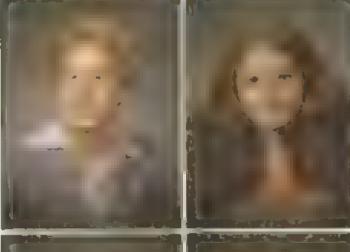
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Seniors spend sizeable sums

ad, can I borrow some money?"

"What's it for this time!?"

"Cap and gown "

"Aiready? It's only November and you don't graduate til June. How much do you need?"

"Eleven-twenty-five plus some extra for an extra tassel."

"When are you going to get a job and make some money? Here, ya owe me one."

Conversations like this are heard in many homes throughout your high school years, but they seem to happen a lot more as you get older

A senior in high school can spend, on the average, \$150 00 for things such as announcements, cap and gown, tassels, senior keys,

memory books and senior pictures Add to that the cost of things like Prom, week-ends, activity tickets, college entrance exams and school activity costs and it really adds up

A lot of students have jobs, but that is usually for college costs or the cost of living on their own There's not much a person can do to lessen the cost. You could always skip all the extras, not order pictures or not invite anyone to your gradua-

By the way our cost of living keeps rising, it's not likely that costs will go down for future seniors

it's probably a good thing it only happens to most of us once. But, isn't it worth it?



Peggy Clark Tammy Clark Pamela Cline Carmon Collins

Mary Collins Sheryl Cook Stephanie Couch Kevin Cox

Catherine Cvitak Laure Davley Thomas Darveau Kent Daugherty

Travelin' Man

Frank Davis Christine Ann Denny Kelly Donnelly Toni Dowler

Leslie Drennan Elizabeth Engesser Janet Fick Charyl Fielder

John Fifer Bernadette Flott G enn Flott Scotty Fokken

Paul Foy M-tzi Freberg Katherine Fry Ron Fucinaro

Mark Garnatz Daniel Gary Lon Gates Gordon Gerbholz



Jorge is not a runaway!

N o, Raiston high does not have a runaway student from Argentina Senior Jorge Lucero is a foreign exchange student sent here by Youth for Understanding

Jorge found it hard to adjust to some of the "American" ways of doing things. He said that eating lunch with so many people was especially hard to get used to because he ate by himself at home Another thing he had to adjust to was that he was not able to drive in the United States. This made it difficult to take someone out on a date

"I find it hard to talk to girls here because I don't know what they are interested in," said Jorge

Jorge also said that American girls are different from the girls back in Argentina. He said that girls from Argentina seemed more lady-like to

Jorge spends his weekends here going to games, recording music off of the radio, and going to parties

"Our parties at home would start at 11 or 12 at night and last until

Jorge added that he could stay at someones house for two days without calling home before his parents would start to worry

Jorge loves sports and riding his motorcycle. Rugby is not played in the United States a great deal. It is somewhat like football in that they kick and pass the ball, there is a great deal of tackling and scoring is very much the same. It is considered. a gentleman's game because they use no pads and it can get very rough, so, you have to be a gentleman to play. Jorge is involved in football and wrestling, here at Ralston

Jorge said that television is very much the same in Argentina as it is here. They get the same shows dubbed in Spanish. They even get some movies before we do.

Jorge is enjoying his visit to the United States, but he misses his family and Argentina very much

Jorge did not runaway from home and will return home be were at



Amy Gero



Scott Gettman



Mark Gilli and



Rhythm in her fingers

A imost everyone wishes they knew how to play guitar. They always wondered why they never learned how to play because it looks so easy. If it's so easy, why did senor Pam Cline take lessons for seven vears?

"Mr. Clay Friis encouraged me to try it," said Pam

Since the time she started playing guitar, she has developed her talent so she can use it to earn money She performs almost every weekend in a band called "The Young and the Restless". They work at night clubs, dances and weddings. Not only does she play in the band, but she also teaches lessons

Every year Pam makes a trip to the Casa County Fair Grounds for the Mid-America Country Music Contest. Twice she has placed first in the Junior division and in 1979 she placed third in the Senior Pickers division

So, if you ever want to know how easy it really is to play guitar, just ask Pam. She will probably tell you that it's a lot of hard work

Practicing the guiter is an everyday happening for senior Pain Cline. She practices about an hour daily.



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lla Graves Judy Green Steve Gregory Jayne Grote



Makin' Music

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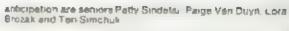
Laura Hopkins



Vicki Hungerford



Warking to be called up to receive your diploma is probably the most difficult part of the graduation ceremony. Waiting in





Getting a head start on life

Every year several students make the decision to graduate at mid-term of their senior year Each student has many factors to consider before making his final decision, and each student's reasons are, somewhat, unique

During a student's junior year in high school, he or she must write a letter to the school board and administration telling them the reasons that he or she has for wanting to graduate at midterm. If the school board feels that the reasons are sufficient, then the student is allowed to graduate early

By the time everyone else gets out of college, I will have had more experience from my job," said senior Sheryl Cook

Seniors Al Shanmugam and Alan Walker said that they were going to start college immediately after graduating Others said they were graduating early to get married or because they already had a good

Whatever the reason, these fifteen people graduated at midterm on January 17, 1980 Kenneth Antrim, Lora Brozak, Sheryl Cook, Jodie Dailey, Joseph Eggers, Joan Hemenway, Norene Loftis, James Marek, Alagappan Shanmugam, Terr-Lynn Simchuk, Patricia Sindelar, Deborah Smith, Paige Van Duyn, Alan Walker, Michael Wilson,

Many of the mid-term graduates had regrets about leaving high school early. Some of them said that they would miss the big senior parties and the graduation ceremony with everyone else, but a few others said that to stay in school for another semester would not be worth their time

Although they got a head start in the adult world, we'll catch up



Early Birds

Lesi e Johnson Laurie Kealy Deborah Kelley Kimberly Kellner

Kimberly Kenney Mary Kerwin Michael Kleveter Hal Kronberg (March 23, 1962-Feb. 7, 1980)

Kerry Kruse Gregory Kuhn Carne Lafferty Mary Lakin

Paula Landers Dean Kent Lemburg







Opting to graduate Mid-term serior Ai Shanmugam goes on to college immediately after graduating

The Concert Click

Christopher Lorence Kenneth Lorence Jorge Lucero Dianne Ludemann

Susan Madsen Lisa Malone Robert Manders John Manniquez

Jeffery Marasco James Marek Michael Markoff Sheryl Mass

Jeffery McCain Lauren McCracken Kimberlee McMann Jenny McVey



YES, pictures reveal 'wonderous stories'

There are a lot of people who get the impression that 'rock concerts' are only for those poor misguided, troubled teenagers, who only go there to drink, smoke pot, and take drugs. The people that feel this way are obviously not concertgoers. Most teenagers who do go to concerts feel that it's just a great occasion to get logether with friends and enjoy the musical enter-

Senior Scott Sapienza makes concerts his hobby. In the past four years he has attended 67 concerts. where he took pictures of the performers. He got started in his hobby at his first concert, Foghat; he wanted pictures to remember it by

"I really think it's exciting to go see a group perform, Bspecially when you like them," he said

Jethro Tull, Queen, Yes, Rush Journey, Aerosmith, The Cars, Bad Company, Styx and Foreigner are just a few of the groups he has photographer in concert

"I sold pictures of Alice Cooper to Fever magazine, and I sell them to people I meet at concerts upstage."

There are also problems with going to concerts. Scott says he leaves for the arena at 1 p.m., and they usually will not open the doors until 6 or 7 p m. Some groups will not allow 35mm cameras in for fear of selling prints. The worst problem is pushing, which makes it difficult. to get good focused shots

Many times Scott takes in both a 110 and a 35mm, in case 35's are not permitted

Right now Scott is trying to save for a Nikon camera which will cost almost nine hundred dollars

Because of the career Scott wants, the time and effort he puts into his hobby is also good experience. Scott would like to be a photo journalist for Trouser press, a punk rock magazine, or he wants to own a record store in California



A concert goer for 4 years. Scott Seprenza buys his tick ets early for a sure shall from a front row seet. For a general admission can cert. Scott gets there a few hours before the doors open to find a spot in front of the stage.

Deborah Moe Michele Monestero Teresa Mullen Mary Jo Myers



Todd Negley Delwin Ne son Shelli Nemec Carol Nienke



Matthew Nuss



Clarence Pancake



Jerry Pape





Kerry possible covergirl

r here are some people that spend thousands of dollars every year to learn how to walk, talk and eat. These people are normal adults who already know how to do these things, but they go to school to learn how to do them better. Senfor Kerry Kruse is one of these people, those that want to be models

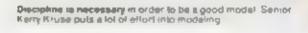
Kerry has spent about \$1,300 on modeling school and plans to spend more. She also said that a school. can help you find a job, but they don't guarantee anything, so, that leaves you with a lot of bills

"I've always wanted to model Right now, that's the only career I would want to have," said Kerry

Kerry has modeled in a couple of shows, but she can't do too many because she is just starting

Kerry has gotten offers to model in New York, Dallas and Paris after she graduates

One of these days, she might be on the cover of Seventeen, Glamour or Vogue magazine. Then, we can say that a famous model came from the halls of Raiston high school





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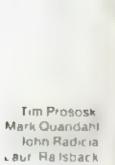


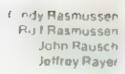




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More than queen for a day

Have you ever dreamt of being a queen for a day? Senior Beth Sorensen was queen for a full year

Beth was selected as the Grand Bethal Honor Queen of Job s Daughters from June 1979 - June 1980

Job's Daughters is a group designed to teach girls between the ages of 11 and 20 how to be young ladies. Bethel is the name of each area group. The Grand Bethel is the statewide organization

Beth was chosen from 66 girls who were nominated from each city Bethel, to represent Nebraska as its queen

The gueen's duties involve traveling to each Bethel, attending the

international meeting and conducting the Grand Bethel meeting which is held in June yearly

"The best thing you get from it is making a lot of friends," said Beth

When Beth visits each Bethel, she usually attends any meetings or activities they have planned. These activities might be visits to homes for the aged, answering phones at telethons, horseback riding, skating, sleep-overs, or constructing a float for a parade

So, if you have ever dreamt of being a queen, keep dreaming. One day you could have that dream come true Just remember, nothing is impossible

freezing the queen a robe and cape is an honor to the Job's Daughters. Serior Beth Sorensen wears it with pride. She has learned how to be kind to her fellow men by being a part of the organization



Timothy Ryan Joel Sartore Michael Saunders Rhonda Sauvage

Scott Schaeffer Mike Schiffbauer Angela Schipper Jeffrey Schlaht

Tony Schlemmer arian Scumeting Joseph Schmit Renee Schroeder

An epidemic every year?

E very year many students contract a strange disease called Senior-itis. It is very much like Spring fever, but the causes and symptoms are somewhat different

The first symptoms strike a student at the beginning of his or her senior year. They are described as a strong desire to pick on freshmen and very little desire to enroll in academic classes.

By the end of first semester, the secondary symptoms move in Usualiy, these are an extreme case of yawning, restlessness and no desire to do homework

During the last month of a student's senior year, the symptoms reach their peak. There is a lot of falling asleep in class and a desire to pull fire alarms.

Several teachers are looking desperately to find a cure, but the students don't seem to want one

Pulling prants is a common happening during the senior class lists week of school. Serior Mike Helfon and his hierd by the usual prants of furning over a row of lockers.



Timothy Schroeder Jeffrey Schuman Michael Schutz Brian Scott



William Scott Greg Seewald Alagappan Shanmugam Virginia Sheehan

Catch It!

Patricia Sheridan Kari Sigerson Terri-Lynn Simchuk Patricia Sinde ar

Debora Slav k Theresa Slovek Deann Smailey Deborah Smith

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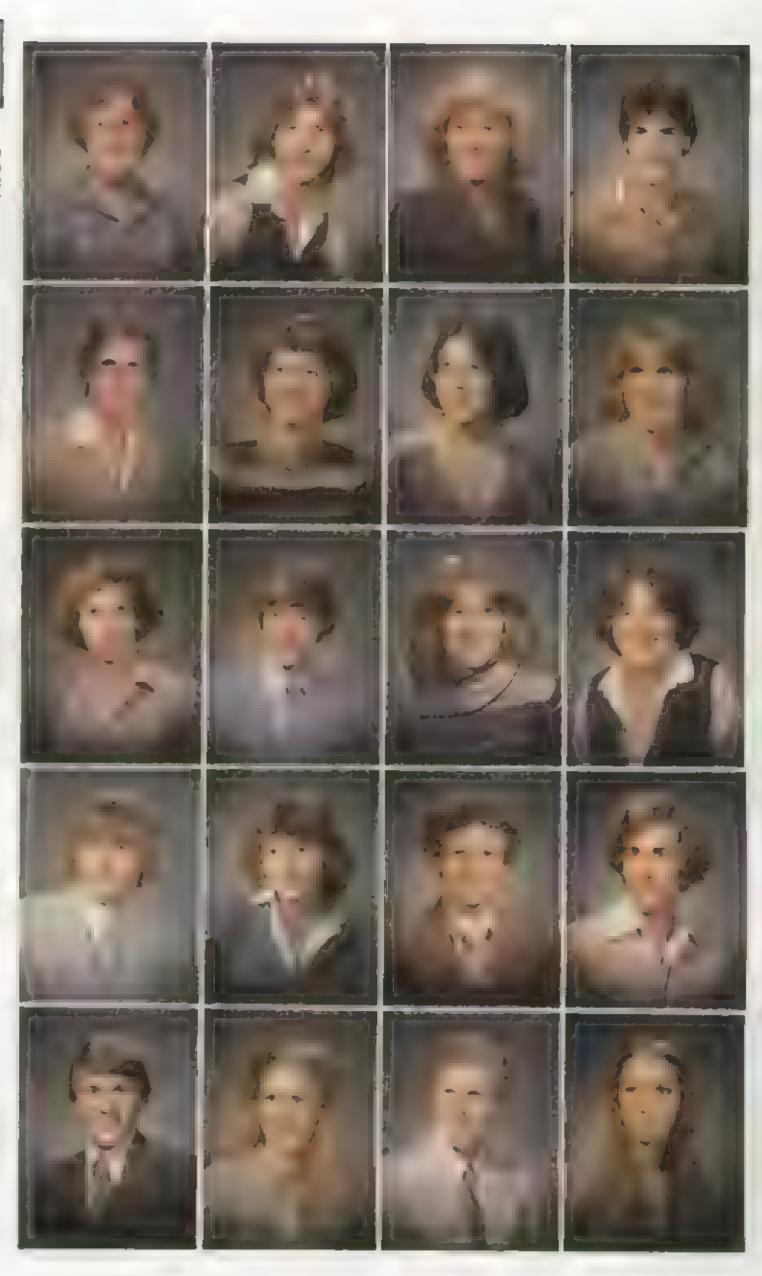
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Mike dims all the lights

I hyou've ever tried to find senior Mike Pigman, you've probably been "in the dark" as to where to look for him. Usually, he could be found around the theatre, more specifically, the light booth

Mike lights the way for many people in the Drama department. He has designed the lighting plan or plot, as it is called, for Ralston High's productions of "Oliver", "Our Town," Children's Stories," "The Man Who Came to Dinner" and "Gods-

Designing a plot means that he must know the show and exactly where everyone stands at any given moment. He must also repair any lights that are not working

"Running lights is interesting. You can be creative and express the way you feel about what is going on in a show by the way you design them," said Mike

So, the next time someone tries to find Mike they'll know how to find him - by the guiding light

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Dorene Worthington Brian Woster Annette Wrinkle

Carole Zacex Charles Zagozda Danny Zimmerman

The days and years pass and all that remains are the memories Memories that are made of people, places and happenings

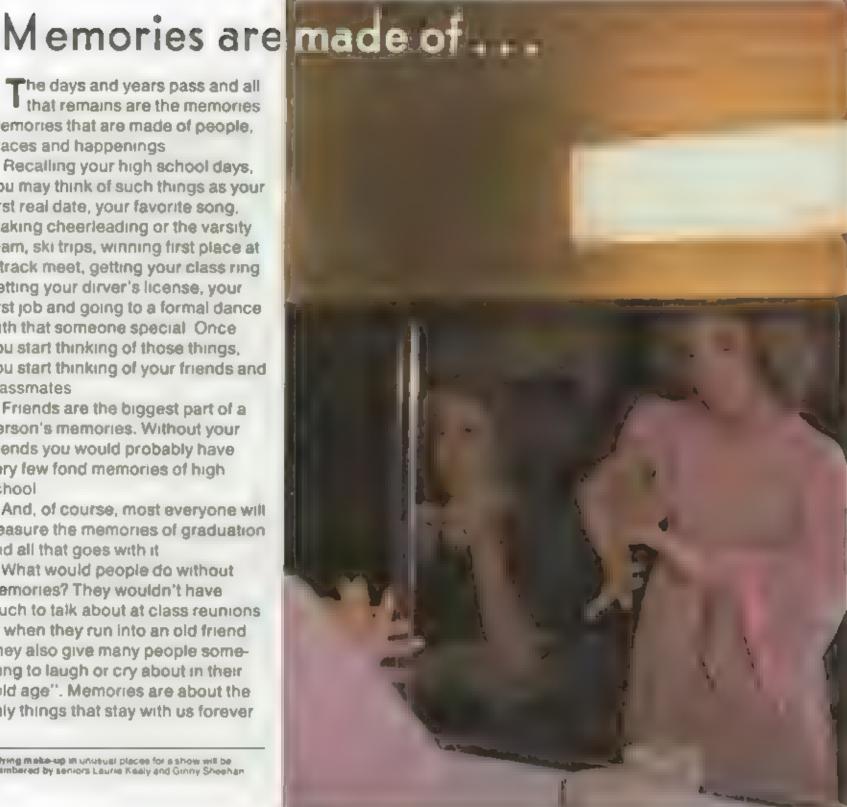
Recalling your high school days, you may think of such things as your first real date, your favorite song, making cheerleading or the varsity team, ski trips, winning first place at a track meet, getting your class ring getting your dirver's license, your first job and going to a formal dance with that someone special. Once you start thinking of those things, you start thinking of your friends and

Friends are the biggest part of a person's memories. Without your friends you would probably have very few fond memories of high school

And, of course, most everyone will treasure the memories of graduation and all that goes with it

What would people do without memories? They wouldn't have much to talk about at class reunions or when they run into an old friend They also give many people something to laugh or cry about in their "old age". Memories are about the only things that stay with us forever

Applying make-up in unusual places for a show will be remembered by seriors Laurie Keely and Ginny Sheehan



To Hal

We, the Class of 1980, would like to honor Hall Kronberg by dedicating the Senior section to him. He will be remembered in years to come by both his friends and classmates

Frechoing basketball affer school for hours is something that these girls will probably naver forget





Reflections

Exciting moments on the football field linger in the minds of the marching band members.



Cheryl Anderson Deantha Ashby Richard Assman Terence Cabral Dale Cherek James Christensen Dawn Cox Jodie Dailey Paula Davis Joseph Eggers Mark Gustas **Rick Hamilton** Tom Hoffman Manny Holtenbach Christina Hood Daphne Hoole James Kleager John Lee William Lemaster

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Getting his high car will be an important memory to service Manny Hollenbach

Format dances are something special to many couples like seniors Daive Buckley and Susie Madsen.





Cindy Adams Kim Alex **Andy Alkiro**

Doug Allen John Allen Theodore Amen

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Juniors

Greg Anderson John Anson Marybeth Anson

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Kellie Baab **Gerald Baggett** Dean Bailey

Jacueline Baillargeon Debbie Bambini Jenny Barnes Debby Barr Kathy Barr Tammy Barr Jim Barry Tom Beck

Steve Beideck Leslie Belitz **Andy Bellus** Dave Bemis Carole Bena Paul Blomsledt Lisa Boehler Lisa Boganowski

Roy Bone Tom Bowers Doug Brazzle Joyce Bredthauer Mary Bruening Carel Buck Mike Burdette **Ross Burkhaller**

Phyllis Burrell Ken Callen Kim Carbullido **Patty Cardenas** Linda Carl Michael Carlentine Kelly Carnes **Darcy Carpenter**



Mascot turns hobby for Marlin and Cindy

66 It's sickening, everyone cries. Some people get used to selling their lambs, but I like them for pets " said Cindy Adams

Four-Himember Cindy Adams feels attached to her lambs, but shes still in it for fun, as is 4-H member Martin Ritzman.

According to Marlin and Cindy raising sheep is not a money making hobby.

"It's costs \$65 00 to \$75 00 just to buy a lamb, and \$15,00 for feed over the summer 'said Cindy

Marlin and Cindy have won many ribbons at the local livestock shows The shows are the high ight of the year for sheep showmen but according to Cindy even with the excitement there is sadness. For it your sheep wins, it is bought and slaughtered

It's funny i don't get too heart broken, I can take it," said Marlin

Marks and Cindy, both members of 4-H, have spent many hours terring sheep for competition. Four-Historids till Hands. Head. Heart, and Health









Terri Carrall Vicky Casper Chris Cavalieri

Scott Chinn Cindy Christensen Sandy Christensen

Terri Christensen Jim Clark **Orval Clark**

Shawn Clenry Lori Coleman Tom Collina

Jim Conners **Tom Conway** Leslie Cooper



Barb Copenhaver Craig Coppersmith Scott Cortese Trish Couture Matt Cross Dale Culburtson Chris Curran Bill Curtis

Tem Cyrlak Patti Dady Sherri Daigelish Colleen Daly Mark Daly Dana Davenport Rose Davis Diane Deman

Kim Dohse **Tammy Dorough** Chris Dreith Shelly Drost Laurie Dueling Scott Dugger Tammy DuRae Ann Dwormicki

Pat Eccles dina Ministra Kerna Engla Shawn Farrell Mike Ferren **Bruce Ferning** Lon Fidline Mary Fishell

Ladies and gents the future pres.

A presidential candidate from Raiston? You bet there is! It's Steve Beideck, president-elect to the Nebraska State Student Council

"I felt I could benefit the state organization, I had some projects that I wanted to develop," Steve

Some of Steve's projects include Student Council exchanges with other schools and a student representative at all board of education meetings

As elected president, Steve recieved a \$1500 scholarship from the William Hearst Foundation, and an eight day trip to Washington D. C. He attended the National Student Council Conference in Denver and a leadership conference at Salt Lake City

Student Council has made me a better person by helping me express myself on issues," Steve said

I have been asked by many people about becoming president, but I'll take U.S. Senator," he added



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Twins not really carbon copies

Lave you ever looked into a mir-Pror and wondered what it would be like if there were two of ou? Some people don't have to pretend, if they're twins.

John and Sue Zurek, Tammy and Jacquie Ryan, and Teri and Cindy Christensen expressed their feelngs on being a twin

"We're totally different, but yet we're the same," Sue Zurek said

"It's alright, but sometimes it's irriating. People mix you up, and don't hink of you as one person," Teri Christensen said

'Being a twin is like a person that has an extremely close brother or sister that's the same age, except people don't mix you up," Tammy commented

When people think of having a win brother or sister, they usually think of the fun they could have, not he problems

"People try to compare us with our good points and bad points." Teri replied

"They treat us as a group not as individuals," Cindy added

"When one of us does something wrong people take it for granted that both of us did it, and we both get blamed," Jacquie said

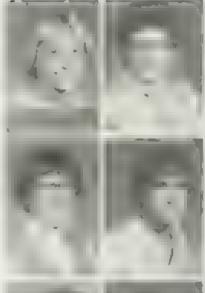
"I'd rather be an only child, sometimes, rather than a twin," John rep-

Being a twin is not all bad

"When someone calls one of us on the phone sometimes we pretend like we're the other twin and most of the time the other person on the phone doesn't realize who it is." Teri-

Raiston's twins don't feel unique or special because they're twins

"I don't feel I'm different than anyone else in Ralston." John Zurek



Laurie Owens

Jeff Palensky

Katie Olson

Shawn Overman



alte Division **Daniel Patton**



Thomas Patton Bruce Pearson



Mike Peck Kevin Perry Ramona Paterson Mark Pigman Tim Pilakowski Jerry Pohl Carla Polittano Margret Porter

Paul Pritchard Jest Warnesta Pamela Rasmussen Karl Rasmussen Robert Rasmussen Thomas Rea Benard Rezek Chris Riddle

Ken Riddle Mariin Ritzman Wendy Rodrick **Christine Rogers** Cynthia Romans Vicki Ruhga Joan Aundall Steven Sadler

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Kimberly Sapienza Michelle Schiffbauer Lisa Schlaht Patricia Schliesser **Judy Schmitt** Carrie Schneider Scott Seefeld Lori Seewald

Oil wells, camels, sand at Ralston?

A Saudi Arabian delegation at Raiston? Sound strange? Well not for juniors Andy Bellus, Von King and Paul Pritchard, who participated in the model United Nations held at U.N.O.

"We chose Saudi Arabia because it was economically sound," said Paul Pritchard

The model U.N. is set up just like the real one in many ways.

"The students play other countries and appreciate other points of view," said sponsor Mr. Dale Kinney

Bills were passed and strategies were thought out for the model U N

"Our strategy was to keep the other nations off guard so we could surprise them with the bills that favored us," Andy Bellus said

'We tried to pass a bill which condemned the actions of Israel," Von King commented

Like the real U N this one had problems too

"The students were supposed to gain insight to the problems of the world,"Mr. Kinney said

In the end. Raiston won three outstanding speaker awards one in political communications and two in economics.

Striking a diplomatic pose. Andy Bellus arrives at the model



Juniors not pictured

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Kathleen Buit
Lesie Bills
Tammy Brown
Louis Clyde
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Christine Sestak
Michelle Sewell
Patrick Shannon
Debbie Shaut
Kathy Jo Shaw
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Sandra Skadelsand
Catherine Skokan

Bruce Smith
John Sobeski
Mark Stanley
Laura Stodola
Susie Storm
Jeffery Street
Richard Stultz
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Jon Talamante
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Flying is not just for the birds only

ff we go into the wild blue yonder," or it would seem for Carolyn Jensen. Carolyn flies planes

"It's really different from anything else, I just can't describe it," Carolyn said

Carolyn started flying at age ten with her dad. Af first, a scared Carolyn just rode with her dad, but at 14 she took over the controls

"I plan to fly and own my own plane in the future," she said

The future for Carolyn may not be far off, she planned to get her flying license in February

According to Carolyn she has to take a written test, then fly and land the plane by herself

For Carolyn's sake this landing will hopefully be better than her first

"The first time I landed, I tipped the plane and rolled off the runway. I did it wrong," Carolyn said

Young pilot Carolyn Jensen works on her macrame in 7th hour feathe design class







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For Scot there's no fear of flying

fill tis different than anything else, it is very hard to describe the feeling of flying," said sophomore Scot Thompson

Scot flies gliders for a hobby Why would a person want to fly a plane without an engine in it?

I started with a friend a year ago I was curious at first, but the feeling of flying is just indescribable," said

Gliding according to Scot is an expensive hobby

You have to rent the gilder which runs you \$25 to \$30 plus the tow which is \$30 more," said Scot

How does a person find the time to glide a plane?

Lusually glide on holidays and weekends "Scot said

What kind of future is there in gliding planes?

I want to get into some sort of fly ng, commercial or Air Force," said Scot

It s a good way to relax, and clear your mind. You just keep all your concentration on flying the airplane and you start to forget about your problems," he said

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OUR main event

nd now for the main event, Ral-A ston's own Kenny Schaefer

"I started boxing seriously this year, but I've always been interested in the sport," said Kenny

Back in seventh grade I saw Rocky' and the 'Greatest', After seeing them I wanted to try boxing," said Kenny

Boxing means lots of hard training for Kenny

'I do a lot of road work, and I jump rope, hit the speed bag and then the heavy bag, then I do some sparring," said Kenny

How long does Kenny train for a fight?

'I try to train two weeks before a fight," said Kenny

Kenny, who boxes at the 139 lb weight class, has a 2-1 record

'My first fight was a 'KO', my secand fight was a decision, then I lost my third fight by decision," said Kenny

"I'm really thinking seriously about becoming a boxer, but I really don't know," said Kenny

Treining for an upcoming light, apphamore Kenny Schaefer works out with the copies





Edie get your gun

hated guns as a little kid, the loud noise of my dad's high powered rifles scared me to death!" said Edie Denny

Edie, who belongs to the Papio Air Gun Club, has been competing for two years in rifle competition

"It all started when I wanted to see if I could beat my mother and tather," said Edie. "Both my parents are gun nuts, and my dad is the current President of the Nebraska State Rifte and Pistol Association," said Edie

Edie shoots three types of rifles in competition: .177 Daisy Air rifle used in target shooting, .22 Remington, used in silhouette shooting, and a 308.8 millimeter

"It's a challenge, you can compete against older people and win if you try hard enough," said Edie

In April Edie went to the Junior Olympic training center in Colorado Springs to train for the Junior Olympics. Competition as well as the rewards of shooting attract Edie to the sport, but the respect she gets from older shooters is enough

"The veteran shooters respect you as an equal, not as some brat trying to prove herself," Edie said

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To Debbie

We, the sophomore class, wish to dedicate the sophomore section in the memory of our friend and classmate, Debbie Lamb





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When does your mommy say yes?

feel ridiculous, absolutely zanny and bizarre," said freshman Kelly Helton, who works for the Hostess Corporation as a twinkie

"I go to supermarkets and greet the kids and give them prizes," she said

Many may wonder how a person can become a twinkie

"My dad worked for the Hostess Company and the old twinkie quit on him, so I filled in for a favor," Kelly replied

Some jobs may seem boring, but apparently this one is not

"Sometimes people come up and hit the hollow head and it echoes," she said, "kids call me twinkles too."

Work for Kelly is not all for fun She receives \$3 00 an hour for her work as a twinkie

The twinkie is not the only representative of Hostess products

'They have a 'fresh guy' for their bread, he's made of foam and looks like a conehead," Kelly said

Kelly had some advice to any future twinkies

Don't get an itch, because it's impossible to scratch."

Ye-hoof It's Twelve the Rid. Freshman Kelly Helton hands out Teinkies to young kids at Sateway.

All that jazz

he Bump, the Watusee, the Waltz and Jazz. You've probably heard of the first three, but not the last one. Jazz?

"Jazz tells a story; it's not like disco. With Jazz's slinky moves you can express your feelings," said freshman Kristi Radicia, a jazz dancer

"I started dancing when I was four years old, and now I practice five hours a week with two teachers at \$50 00 a piece," Kristie said "I've performed with a group at the Orpheum and on show wagons that travel around the state. I've also performed at senior citizens homes and parades," Kristie said Kristie does not receive money for her perform-

"I receive recognition and trophies; that's reward enough for me," she added

"In the future I would like to dance In Las Vegas in a show or be a dance teacher," Kristi said

In both pictures. Freshman Khati Radicia demonstrates some of the dance moves she has learned.



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Turne who has close to 200 comics is freshmen Mark



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COMICS? 10¢

The Incredible Hulk, Spiderman Conan, and Mark Tuttle Mark Tuttle?! Many may wonder

what Mark Tuttle has to do with all these comic book superheros "I started collecting comics two

and a half years ago. At first, I did it because my brother did," said Mark But then I realized the investment value, so I became more interested in them.

How does someone go about starting a comic book collection?

'I get my books by mail or I go to a book store that specializes in old comics," Mark replied

A comic book collection is an expensive adventure

My most expensive comics cost \$8 00 to \$9 00" Mark said 'But some have sold for \$10,000 or more"

Some of Mark's favorites are sci-fi and fantasy comics like Conan and Star Wars

'I like a variety of comics, but my favorite by far is Spiderman," Mark

The future for Mark may be to animate for comic books

"I'm getting pretty good at drawing comic book pictures," Mark said

Up up, and away!" Raiston's own superman of comics leshman Mark Tuttle strikes a familiar pose for many super

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ONE trombone leads this parade

y brother played the trom-bone, so when he was finished I decided to take it up," said sophomore Julie Sullivan

Julie, who started in the fifth grade, has been playing in a professional band for three years

"The name of the group is Smith. Brothers and the Cough Drops. We play in bars and bowling alleys like Cougar Lanes," said Julie

The name Smith Brothers and the Cough Drops may sound familiar to some people, because the group played at Raiston's 1978 A.A. Review Julie is not the only member of the band from Raiston

"Todd Tumbleson, John Stewart and Scott Zilinski also play in the band," said Julie

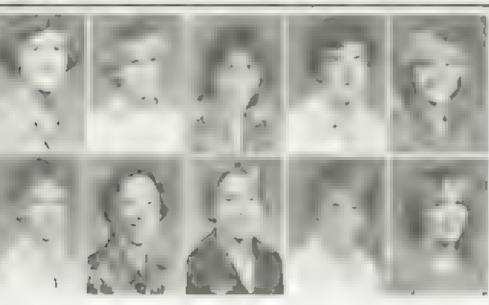
Julie does not receive money for playing in the band, she's just in it for fun

"It's a big honor to be in the band My music teacher, Mr. Friis, picked only the people he thought were the best for it," said Julie

At a band workshop heshman Julie Sullivan taxes a hreak from the good of playing

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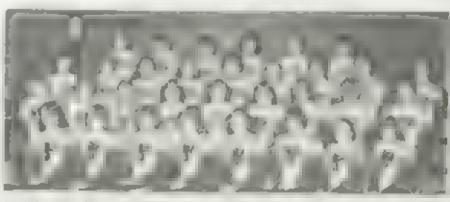
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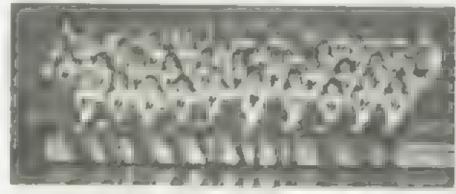
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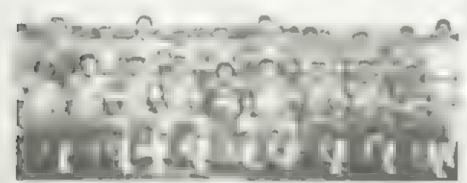
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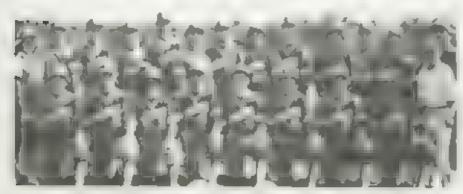
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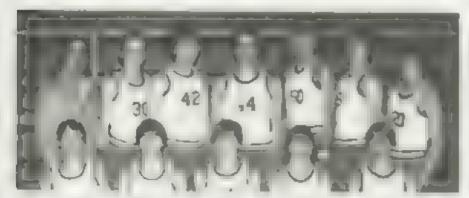




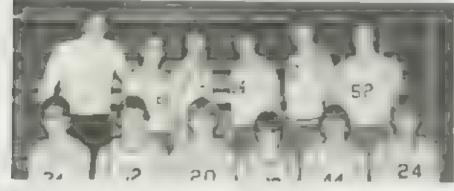
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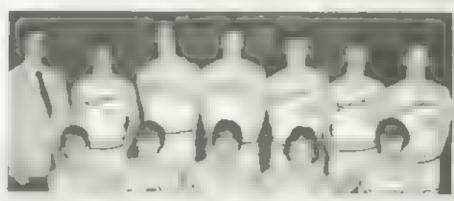
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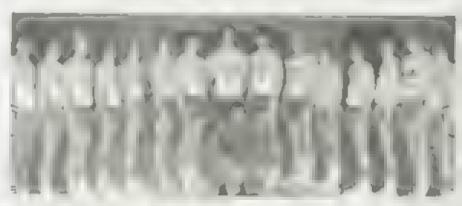
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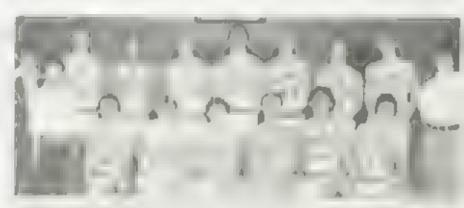
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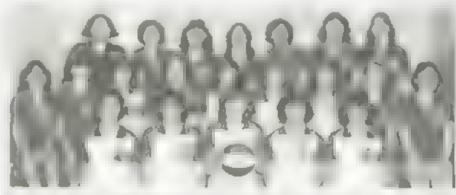
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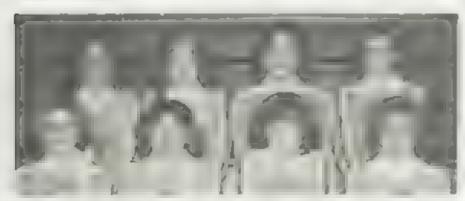
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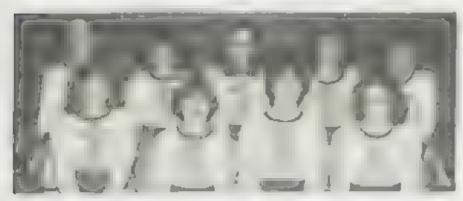
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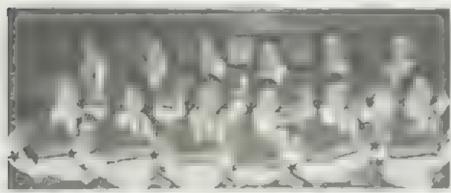
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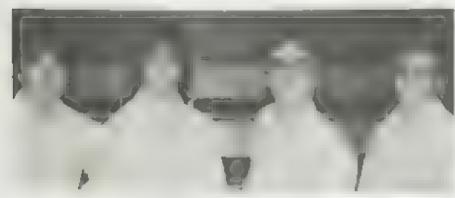
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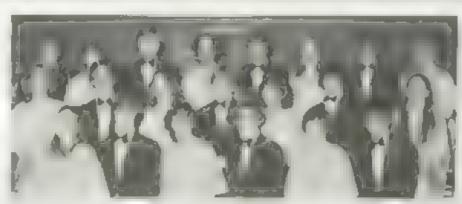
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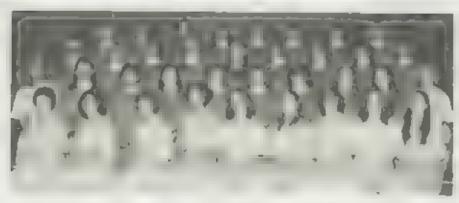


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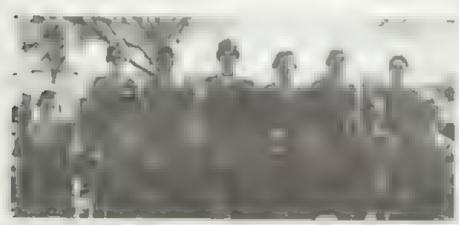


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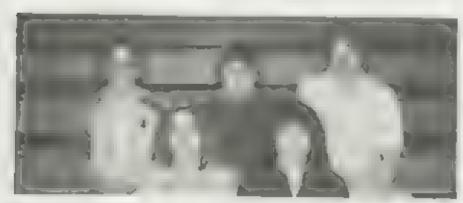
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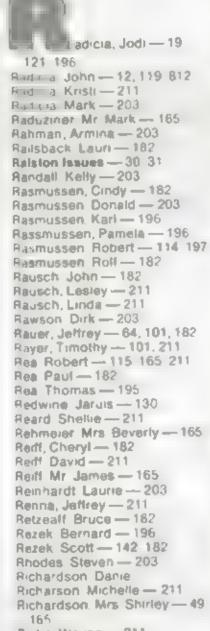
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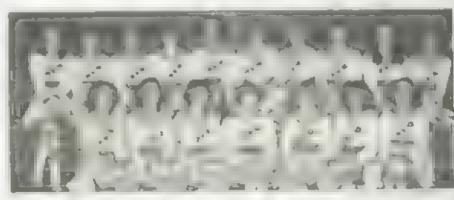
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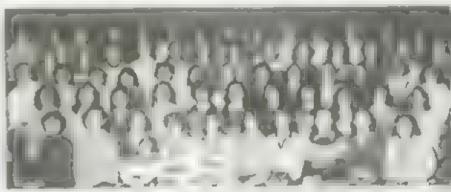
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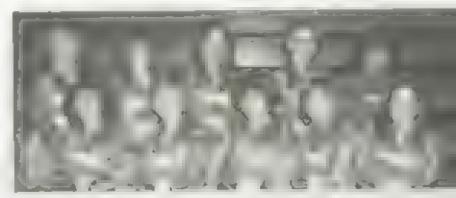
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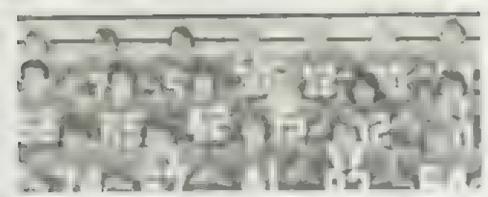


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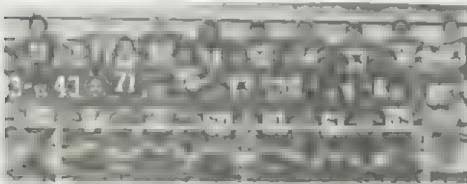


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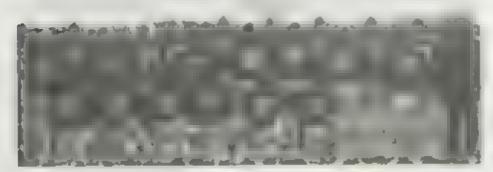


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Footbell (Freehman) Front Row: Louis Cartenine John Herik, John Dutancinski, Phil Wiseman Der Frague, Mike Blatt, Steve Hemerway, Second Row: Todd Hauschild, Tom Cavalieri, Todd Refre Re. Franciscopy Darin Ohnstad, Scott Babb, Mike Bakhwin, Bref Monohon, Willie Horst, Bob Raws, Dan Page, Mike Bildussen, Dann Deman, Paul Tomptims, Coach Steve Brennan.

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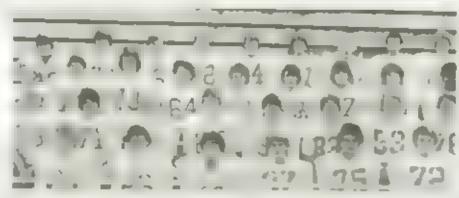
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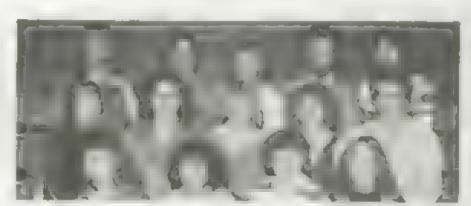
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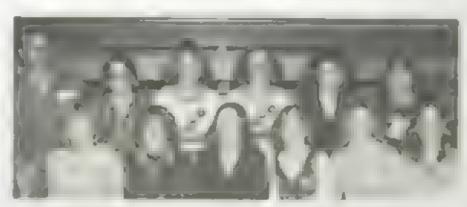
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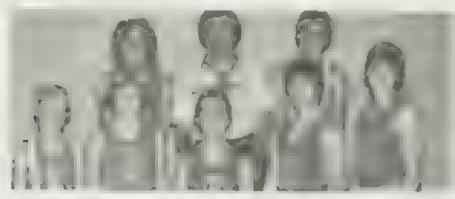
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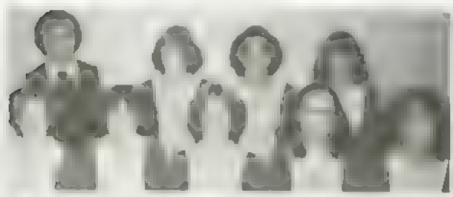
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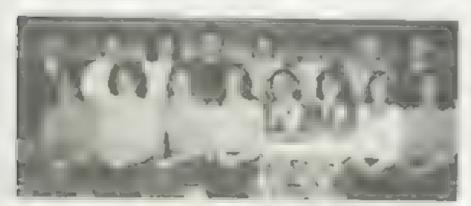
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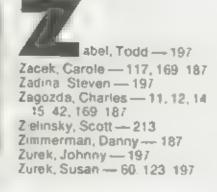
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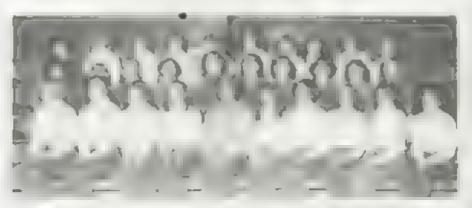
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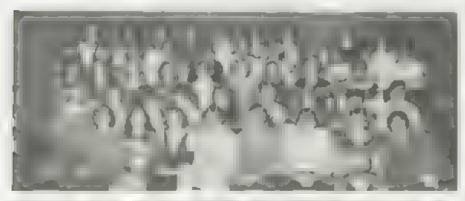


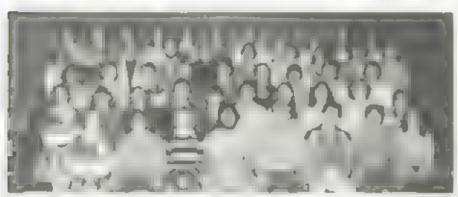


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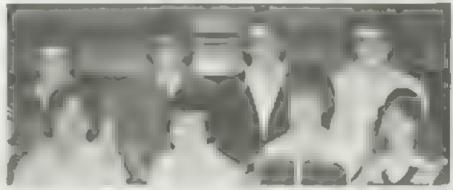
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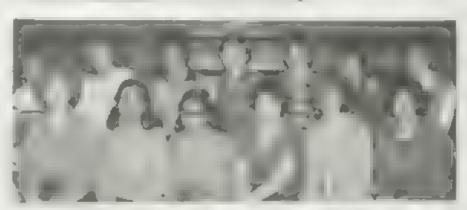




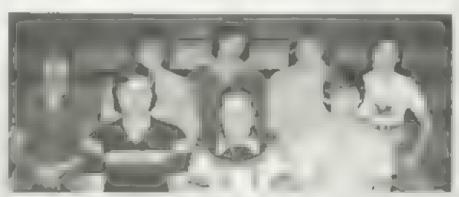
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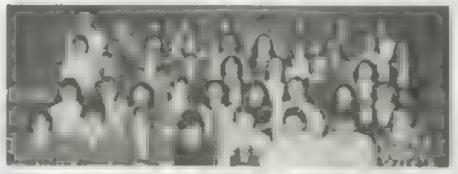
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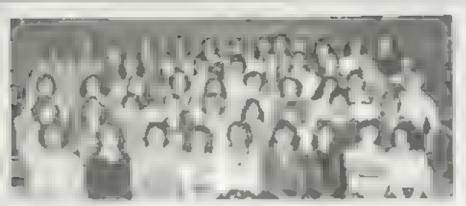
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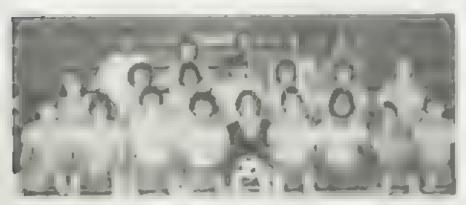
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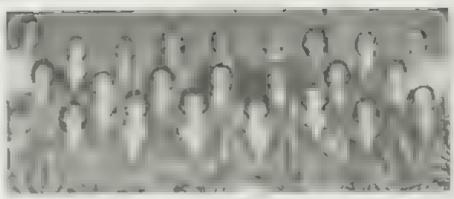


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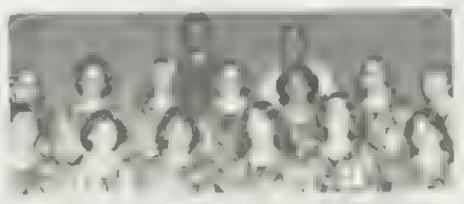


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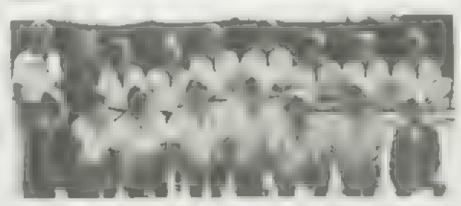
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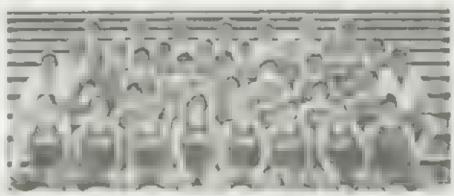
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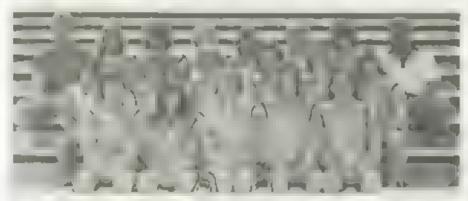
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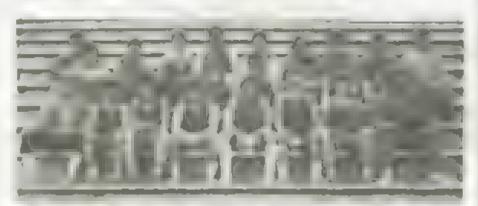
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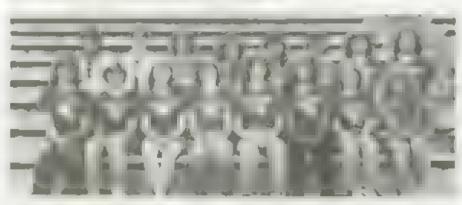
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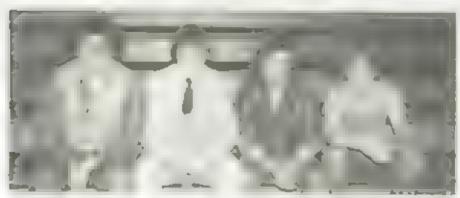
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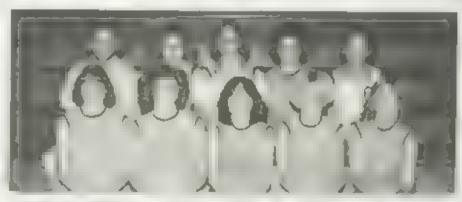
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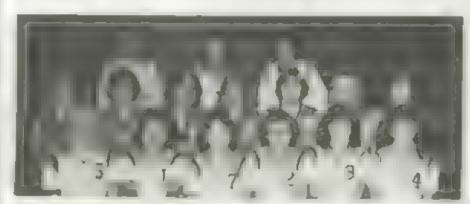
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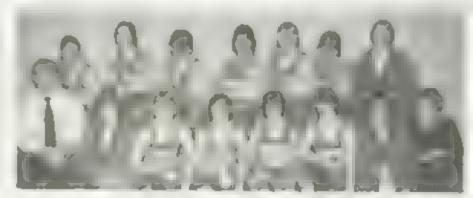
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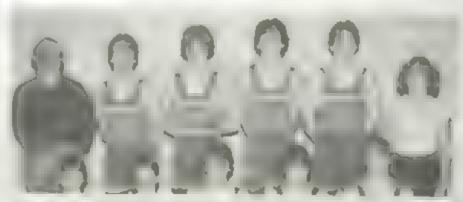
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The 1980 Ram

S maller is Better" was developed as this year's theme by a joint effort of the staff members. Its concept was taken from the idea of Omaha Public Schools merging with Ralston Schools.

Theme pages were distinguished by 48 point Gill Ultra Bold Outline headlines, 12 point Helvetica Standard copy and a free-

style mosaic layout design.

Other than theme pages, the book was divided into five sections that utilized ten point Helvetica Standard body copy and six point Helvetica Standard captions. The book is printed on a matte finish paper. There are some differences that personalized each section.

Student Life used 36 point Helvetica Standard headlines with 18 point Grotesque kickers and a free-style mosaic lay-

out design.

Academics used a free-style modular layout, 30 point Impact headlines with 18 point Impact kickers

Sports used 36 point Gill San Kayo

headlines, and a free-style mosaic layout design.

Fine Arts used a free-style mosaic layout design and 36 point Jay Gothic headlines with 18 point Jay Gothic kickers

People used 24 point Vogue Bold headlines with the senior section using an 18 point kicker

The cover is maroon with embossed hot foil stamped gold mylar lettering and

design on a cordova grain

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If I, Jeff. What's for lunch?"

home today when you weren't in first hour. Sit on this side."

"Oh, I had to go to the dentist."

"Well, you're just in time for pizza."

"No thanks, I'm dieting."

"Were you at the pep rally this morn-

ing?"

"How could you miss me? I was the cheerleader with the sack over her head in the second skit."

"No wonder I couldn't find you. I have to admit that the pep rally was pretty interesting even though I couldn't figure out if you were there or not. Everybody was so rowdy; it was hard to keep your seat through all the excitement."

"That's always been my favorite part of cheerleading, the crowd getting all riled up. You can just feel everybody rooting

together."

"I know the feeling. Our school spirit is just great. Everybody comes together for a common cause. Even the parents take part with their Parent Booster Club."

"If it weren't for our great school spirit

we'd be just like any other school."

"You're wrong there, Cathy, I've only been at Ralston for about seven months, and I can see some big differences between Ralston and other schools, such as Ralston's course offerings."

"What's so different about our

classes?"

"Not every school offers three different foreign languages. With all of the spending lids, lots of schools have cut their industrial arts programs as well as other classes like driver's ed and art courses Can you imagine taking nothing but reading, writing, and arithmetic eight hours a day?"

"GAG ME! Can't those schools send their students to those special classes at Boystown like Ralston does? Some of my friends take classes there in the morning and come back here for (continued on page 200)

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afternoon classes."

"That takes money for gas and stuff Schools like the Omaha Public schools are spending their gas money to bus kids across town. That's another thing that sets us apart. Raiston also has a great 16-1 student-teacher ratio. Most schools in our class can't claim that. With such a good ratio there is more time for teachers to help the students on a one-to-one basis."

"I just took it for granted that all schools were basically the same. How

ble size. Not like some school districts that have four, five, six, or more schools with 2,000 or more enrolled. That's not counting the junior highs and grade schools that they have to worry about."

"A person can learn something new every day. I feel like a small town student now. I know almost everyone in my graduating class. I'll bet that kids at larger schools are lucky if they know one-fourth of the people in their class.

"The funny part of it is that as small as Ralston is compared to other Class A

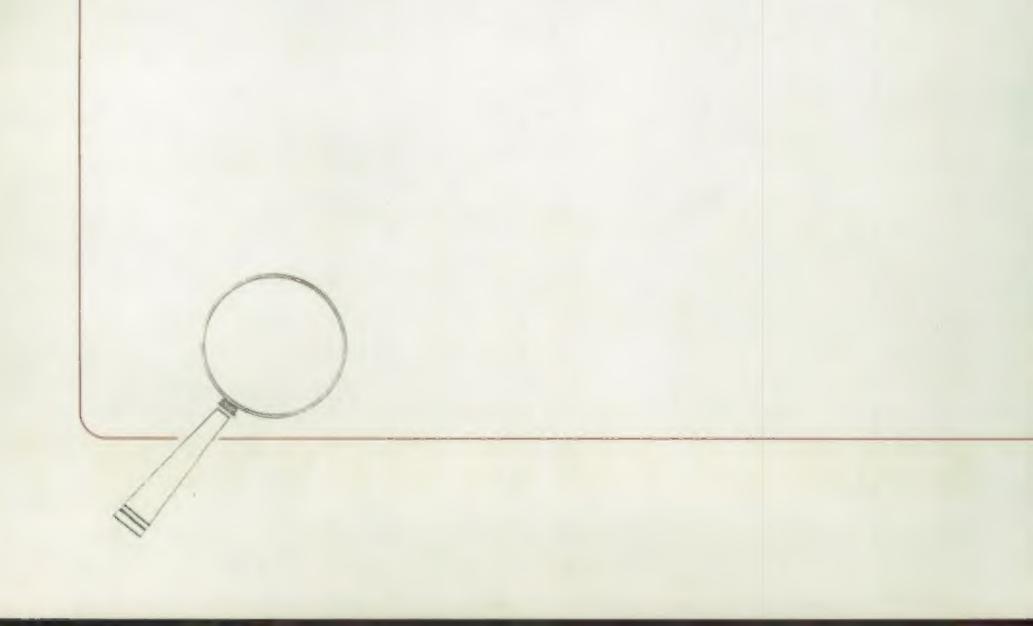








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